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Husband killed wife in 'orgy of violence'

Sandra Andrews died under a hail of 249 stab wounds inflicted by up to five knives, scissors and a fork

BY LAURA HANNAM

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A MAN stabbed his wife almost 250 times in a frenzied attack after telling him she had never loved him.

David Andrews, 57 of Ramsons Avenue, Conniburrow, was ordered to serve a minimum of 18 years after pleading guilty to the murder of his estranged wife Sandra at Luton Crown Court yesterday.

Mrs Andrews, 54, was found dead inside his one bedroom flat in the early hours of Sunday, July 6, last year with 249 stab wounds.

The couple, who had four children and been married for 30 years, had been living apart. Mrs Andrews was staying with her daughter while she looked for her own place.

The court heard that Andrews was 'desperate' to be reunited with his wife but Mrs Andrews had gone to his flat to tell him she would not be moving back in.

Andrews reacted aggressively when she told him that she didn't love him any more – and never had.

Prosecuting, John Price, said: "The case is notable for the extraordinary and unusual violence of the assault described by the pathologist as a form of overkill."

Andrews used up to five knives, a pair of scissors and a fork or skewer.

He also strangled her, beat her with a chair and at some point had sexual intercourse with her.

VICTIM:
Sandra Andrews told her husband she didn't love him any more – and never had

KILLER:
David Andrews dialled 999 and told the operator he had murdered his wife

The majority of the stab wounds were to her head, neck and trunk and a number seemed to have been inflicted when she was already dead.

There were 38 other marks of injury to her body and wounds and bruises on her hands and arms showing that she had tried to defend herself.

She died of stab wounds to her neck, at least one of which severed her jugular vein.

The court heard Andrews dialled 999 in the early hours of Sunday morning and told the operator he had murdered his wife. 'I have lost control and knifed her', he said.

Andrew Campbell-Tiech QC, defending, said his wife's words had caused him to 'lose all vestige of his own humanity'.

"Not only did his future disappear before his own eyes but his past was crushed as well," he said.

"The frenzy of violence that there followed started with a fight between the two of them which was unparalleled in their history.

"This led, I'm afraid, to an orgy of violence on his part."

The defence said Andrews is distraught by what he has done and tried to take his own life immediately after by turning the gas on in the house, leaving a note for the police.

He continues to be a suicide risk, is on medication and showed signs of post traumatic stress.

"Not merely has he lost his best friend [Mrs Andrews] but also his family, who have disowned him forever," added Mr Campbell-Tiech.

Judge John Bevan QC described Andrews actions as 'appalling violence'

He said the case was 'abnormal in the very least as this normally very controlled man suddenly exploded in rage and completely lost himself'.

"The extent of provocation in Mrs Andrews telling the defendant she did not love him any more cannot begin to excuse what you did."

DI Colin Seaton, who led the investigation, said the sentence reflects the extraordinarily violent actions that caused the death of Mrs Andrews.

"On behalf of the police and the prosecution team, I'd like to offer my sincere condolences to Mrs Sandra Andrews' family," he said.

"They have lost a mother and a grandmother under the most tragic of circumstances.

"Effectively, they have also lost a father and grandfather and our thoughts are with them. It is clear that this was not only a sustained attack, but one of ferocious brutality, indicating a complete loss of self control."

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Student in coma after sled crash

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A STUDENT from Milton Keynes has been lying in a coma for nine days following a sledging accident in Austria.

Urszula Grubb, 23, from Shenley Lodge, has been in a critical condition since Sunday, January 18, after crashing head-first into a tree on a mountain in Vienna during a day out with a friend.

She was due to celebrate her 24th birthday yesterday but instead she is being closely monitored at the intensive care unit of Vienna General Hospital.

Urszula's family, including her parents, Richard and Halina, her brother Michael and his partner Stephanie, have flown out to Austria to be at her bedside.

Yesterday Stephanie told MK NEWS: "Her immediate family will stay out here and she has got lots of support.

"The hospital care has been absolutely fabulous but there is still no change in her condition.

"They're doing everything they can for her.

"I just hope that everything works out for the best."

Urszula is taking part in a one-year student exchange in Austria, studying languages at Vienna University.

She is a former pupil of St Thomas Aquinas school in Bletchley and Denbigh School.

One family friend, Erica Grajner, commented on the MK NEWS website: "She is a very talented musician and a truly wonderful person.

"This is a real tragedy and we are all praying for her and her family."

The family's neighbour, Chris Johnston, said: "It's very sad news, shocking.

"They are a very close family and she is a really nice girl.

"She's very into her studies and her parents have high hopes for her."

Urszula Grubb: critical in a Vienna hospital after her sled ran into a tree

■ **Do you know Urszula? Contact the news desk on 01908 689595**

Camera caught pair swapping drugs for tube of 'black powder'

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A JURY has watched CCTV footage showing two men allegedly exchanging a bag of cannabis for a tube of home made explosives.

As the trial of Adil Rehman and David Lamont Crosby reaches its conclusion today, the jury must decide whether the men were involved in the making and possession of an explosive substance.

Both men were arrested in July last year and charged under the Explosive Substances Act.

Mr Rehman, aged 19, from Victoria Street, Wolverton, stands accused of making an explosive substance.

Mr Crosby, 30, of Wainers Croft, Greenleys, is charged with having an explosive substance in suspicious circumstances.

At Huntingdon Crown Court on Monday the jury watched CCTV footage taken from The Square in Wolverton on July 15.

It showed Mr Crosby standing by a car, allegedly passing a tube of explosive powder to Mr Rehman in exchange for a packet of cannabis.

Russell Gumpert, prosecuting, said that Mr Crosby told his friends that the powder was home made but during his interview by police Mr Crosby said that he stumbled upon the tube of powder under a bush near Wolverton Health Centre, as he drunkenly walked to a friend's house.

He said: "It intrigued me. I just picked it up. I didn't know what was in it... to me it was just black powder."

Mr Crosby claimed that later that day he asked some men for weed and when they returned, one asked him what he had in his pocket.

"I said it's nothing, just something I found earlier... I grabbed the weed and said you can have it if you like mate," Mr Crosby said.

The jury also heard a statement given to police by Kyle Martin, who was with Mr Crosby that day.

Mr Martin told police: "David said he could get hold of kilo's of bomb powder and said you could make more money from it than you could selling cannabis."

Mr Martin denied seeing the pair make the exchange and said he was drunk when he gave his statement. The trial continues.

Fog prevents chopper landing at M1 crash

THE M1 was closed yesterday morning following a collision.

The crash happened at around 8.30am on the southbound carriageway between Newport Pagnell service station and junction 14.

Two vehicles were involved as a pick up truck collided with the central reservation.

The motorway was completely closed for a short time as an air ambulance tried to land, but it could not due to fog.

The third lane of the motoway remained closed until just before 10am.

Two fire crews attended from Newport Pagnell and Broughton and released an injured man.

Three other people were released uninjured before they arrived.

A spokesman for Thames Valley Police said one man was taken to hospital but his injuries are not thought to be life threatening.

END OF FREE PARKING FURORE

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Kitty Ussher chats to Graham Ghaleb, secretary MK Credit Union

Minister on recession fact-finder

A GOVERNMENT minister has been finding out how the recession is hitting Milton Keynes.

Kitty Ussher, under secretary of state for Work and Pensions, visited the city's Job Centre Plus in Silbury Boulevard yesterday morning to talk with staff.

She followed this with a visit to Milton Keynes Credit Union, in Aylesbury Street, Wolverton, to talk to volunteers, borrowers and members of the co-operative and mutual movement.

Last week staff of the Quality Hotel in Two Mile Ash learned its parent company had gone bust.

Though The Real Hotel Company has closed several of its premises across the country, the Milton Keynes branch continues to operate while administrators try to find a buyer. On Monday shoe shops Barratts and Priceless, which have stores in thecentre:mk, announced the company had gone into administration, affecting 39 members of staff.

The news came on the same day that a report was released claiming Milton Keynes is one of the places best prepared to beat the recession.

The Centre for Cities Outlook 2009 ranks the city ninth in the country for economic prosperity.

Single mother let pet dog go bald

BY LAURA HANNAM
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A SINGLE mother has pleaded guilty of failing to take a dog to the vet after it went bald due to skin disease.

Jemma Louise Nolan, 24, from Farmborough, Netherfield admitted causing unnecessary suffering to the Staffordshire bull terrier named Fie and a black female mongrel dog called Kissey at Milton Keynes Magistrates Court on Friday.

The court heard the dog, which had to be put down due to its condition, was found by a friend of Miss Nolan at her then address in Penryn Avenue, Fishermead on March 28 last year.

Janita Patel, RSPCA prosecutor, said the animal was discovered on a bed motionless and the friend, Claire Breed, at first thought it was dead.

Ms Reed took the dog to a vet who called the RSPCA.

Inspector Dave Braybrooke said the bull terrier was so bald he was unable to say what colour it was.

Its skin was leathery, grey and covered in scabs due to infection and there was fluid and blood seeping out of its mouth.

Vet Alice Courtney,said Fie, aged around two years, was unable to stand as it was too weak and its heart rate dangerously low.

She said the dog had suffered unnecessarily due to a lack of basic veterinary attention.

The second dog Kissey, aged around one year, was found by Mr Braybrooke at Nolan's address on April 10.

It also had a skin disease with extensive hair loss across its head and lower legs and infection in its eyes.

Nolan pleaded guilty to two charges of failing to provide veterinary treatment for severe skin disease for the two dogs between March 11, 2008 and March 28, 2008.

Defending, Danielle Moss said Fie belonged to her partner and had been in her care since March 11.

At the time the mother of two was pregnant with her third child and was in and out of hospital due to prolonged labour.

She said, as a single mum receiving benefits, she did not have sufficient funds to look after the pets.

Nolan will be sentenced next month.

Guilty: Jemma Louise Nolan

Police use stun gun three times in 2008

THREE people were stunned by Taser gun in Milton Keynes in 2008.

According to Thames Valley Police, between January and December last year there were 65 instances where officers requested to use a Taser gun in the city.

But the controversial equipment – which fires 50,000 volt darts at the suspect, temporarily paralysing them – was actually used on three occasions.

A police spokesman said that 'clearly, in the majority of cases, the situations were dealt with without the need to discharge'.

This month the Home Office announced that it had ordered 5,000 Taser guns, which until now have only been used by special firearms officers, for front line police across the country.

It is currently under review how many of these will be designated for this area.

Human rights organisation Amnesty International has raised concerns about the widespread use of the guns.

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Council parking policy is no help to business or those just trying to make ends meet

SIR – I think it an absolute disgrace that the council is serious about raising the parking prices in MK.

At the moment its costing me £18-plus per month to go to work, which is unfair, but to increase this amount is now unbelievable.

We should be creating more free spaces not removing them.

If the council wants to raise £3million for public transport (which we don't use) then reduce the 'fat cats' wages.

John Strafford
Sent by e-mail

■ SIR – While increasing public transport is a great concept, charging the primary users of CMK car parks (commuters and those who work in CMK) is not a fair method to raise the money.

It costs an average of £200-a-year to park in CMK and would cost more to use public transport given the current bus fairs, increasing the parking rates will cripple us even more.

Is it fair to charge all those who commute (via trains) into and out of CMK and those who drive to CMK (often from outside the city) paying for those who are travelling within the confines of the city?

Wouldn't it be a better option to seek private investment rather than charging the public – especially the public who don't use public transport?

Richard Croxton
Sent by e-mail

■ SIR – I write in reference to the new Lib Dem parking policies for CMK. which involve taxing everyone to pay for increased bus subsidies.

They seek to:
(i) Increase the cost of commuter permits (to £700 per annum) and CMK permits (to £315pa) – increases of 40 per cent on current charges.
(ii) Abolish green spaces (free parking).
(iii) Increase the level of all other parking charges by upto 40 per cent.

They also proposal to increase council tax by 0.5 per cent to generate more money for this scheme.

I'd like to make the following observations:
1. Inflation is three per cent (and heading down), not 40 per cent.
2. London commuters spend 90 per cent of their journey on public transport yet the commuter permit is twice the cost of a CMK permit. That makes no sense.
3. Abolishing thousands of green spaces will result in CMK workers being forced to pay £315pa to park. £26 a month may not seem like much to the Lib Dems, but to some of the lower paid CMK workers, it's money they cannot afford to lose.

This is a tax on jobs, a tax on those who already use public transport, and an attack on Milton Keynes.

We're entering a deep and nasty recession and this policy does not help business or those trying just to make ends meet.

If the council wants more money then it should reduce expenditure and ask its employees to work harder, like every other business in the country.

John Baker
Woughton

■ SIR – As a CMK employee I think its ridiculous to have to pay to go to work.

I pay tax and national insurance on wages, road tax and insurance, how can I be expected to pay out even more on parking?

Emily
Sent by e-mail

■ SIR – The majority of people I work with commute from outside Milton Keynes.

Extra buses will do NOTHING for them.

This is just another tax hike hidden behind the usual 'green' credentials.

Milton Keynes was built around the car, it will take more than a few buses to change that.

If the council can't run Milton Keynes then it should step aside and let someone else take over.

Keith Cameron
Sent by e-mail

■ SIR – As a bus user please permit me to shed crocodile tears over those people who do not like the proposed central area parking changes.

Specifically, how many of them responded to the council's Central Milton Keynes Parking Strategy last August?

Secondly, I wonder how many reduced their personal usage of petrol during the recent period of extremely high pump prices and then, and only then, discovered the paucity of bus services in many parts of greater Milton Keynes.

Leonard Lean
Sokeman Close, Greenleys

A local university – for local underachievers

SIR – Two stories on page three of MK NEWS last week illustrate why I have serious doubts about the academic achievements of local pupils and the prospects of University College MK.

The college wants to attract local pupils, seemingly ahead of quality academic results.

No university in the UK that is typically local has results in higher education that go anywhere near being on a par with universities that attract a UK and international undergraduate intake. These include Herts, Northampton, Bedford and many others.

They also have appalling turnover and drop-out figures. So, so much for locals feeling more secure living at home.

Rigours of university life include being intellectually challenged and being away from home.

If all around you are from the same neighbourhood then one is only going to meet up with the same under-achieving pupils one used to go around with in the school palyground.

When I went to university, many miles from home, I met barely a handful of locals throughout my three years.

Being at university is probably no more expensive now in real terms than it has ever been. The expense that students do incur include a dreadful system of loans and a degrading of grants.

Loans should be scrapped and grants properly re-instated and limited to the academically able.

Such measures would reduce the spiralling number of students being almost forced to go to university to satisfy the Government's targets, regardless of their ability.

If I wanted to go to university today I could not afford it due to the huge loan I would need to pay back – money that I could use to buy a house and raise a family.

How many graduates would be on the lookout for a home and a mortgage and a new car in these times of economic meltdown if they did not have to re-pay a student loan?

Probably tens of thousands.

Life is tough and getting a degree is tough. UCMK should be shouting from the roof tops that to get in you have to be good, indeed, very good.

If this means 300 quality students rather than 1,000 mediocre students then so be it.

Young people are being conned, university shouldnot be a doddle to get into.

I have asked the UCMK about its drop-out rate, the level of entry and how many of the board went to their local university.

Its response under the Freedom of Information Act will be welcome

Paul Bartlett
Woodside, Stony Stratford

Wide of the mark

SIR – Nice to read in your paper that instead of widening the M1 up to junction 13 as we all expected, the Government is just going to let people drive on the hard shoulder.

So, the people using the motorway between junctions 10 and 6a got a few million spent to widen their road, but all we get up here is a botch job.

This is a blatant way of financially cutting corners – and no one seems to be particularly bothered.

What will they propose next? Putting a plank of wood across the canals to replace the city's crumbling bridges?

Making people share hospital beds?

Getting freight trains to double up as commuter services on the West Coast Main Line?

The problem is that large-scale infrastructure improvements are vital to our ever-expanding city.

Just look at MP Mark Lancaster's 'infrastructure before expansion' slogan. He understands that we need the services in place before the population surges, otherwise there will be chaos.

And why is Milton Keynes missing out here?

We are eventually going to be the tenth largest city in the country – so why are they giving us second-rate solutions to our congestion problems?

Moreover, am I the only person wondering what will happen if you break down?

Or if the emergency services need to get through stationary traffic to an incident?

Surely hard shoulders are necessary, otherwise they would not have been built on all the motorways in the first place.

I suspect, however, the reason that there has not been a massive outcry against depriving MK of its fourth lane is that people are just relieved there will not be a repeat of the disruption caused by the traffic lights road works at junction 14.

Name and address supplied

My cups runneth over

SIR – May I congratulate you on your story about Bravissimo?

As a long-suffering big-boobed lady, I spent years wearing the wrong sized brassiere and had the back pain to prove it.

But Bravissimo changed my life.

When the store came to Milton Keynes I was able to buy well fitting bras in my correct size, 38G, in all manner of colours and designs.

What you have done to enlighten more people about this wonderful service is brilliant.

The staff there are excellent and it is a welcome addition to the shopping centre.

Doreen Smith
Sent by e-mail

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Cyclone having a ball

CINEMAGOERS had a different perspective at the premier of a new film.

Bolt 3D, a new Disney film, was given its premier at Cineworld at the Xscape on Saturday in association with The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association.

The screening was preceded by activities for all the family to enjoy – each of which raised money for guide dogs.

This included the chance for children to jump into the shoes of Bolt's excitable friend Rhino the hamster, in an outrageous human-sized Bolt hamster ball, have their face painted, or learn more about guide dogs' vital work.

Visitors, including West Bletchley's Donna Williams, aka Cyclone from Gladiators, also experienced a guided blindfold walk with one of the dogs.

Teenager arrested day before death

BY LAURA HANNAM
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THE teenage son of a police community support officer hanged himself an inquest has heard.

Jamie Trower, 19, from Combes Crescent, Leadenhall was discovered by a neighbour hanged from a tree in a wooded area behind his house at around 9am on Friday, October 10 last year.

Monday's inquest heard he had been arrested the day before in connection with a number of thefts.

Sgt Damien Isherwood, from Thames Valley Police, said Mr Trower admitted stealing his sister's engagement ring and money from his mother, sister and family friends during police interviews.

He was released on bail at around 10pm and was seen later by friends at a house in Bradwell.

Sean Foster from Stolford Rise, Tattenhoe, who knew Mr Trower for four years, said he turned up at the house saying he had been arrested and was worried about what would happen.

Suicide: Jamie Trower

Mrs Rice, said her son, who went to Shenley Brook End School, had started taking money from family and friends after quitting his job at Gap Kids in the city centre in December 2007.

He had not worked since and had no money to bring to the family home or pay for his hobbies.

She wrote a letter delivered to him at the police station when he was arrested asking him not to come home, to find a job and his own accommodation and to learn lessons from his mistakes.

'I love you as you are my son and I always will,' it read.

'The only way I can help you now is to be hard.'

'This is the hardest thing I have ever done but you have left me no choice.'

The letter was found on his body when it was discovered in woods behind his home.

Consultant pathologist Dr Veejay Desai, who carried out a post-mortem, said he died of asphyxia due to hanging.

He had a small amount of cannabis residue in his blood.

Mrs Rice said it was 'completely out of character' for Jamie to consider committing suicide.

"He was never depressed, he was always happy; he was the clown," she said.

Coroner Rodney Corner returned a verdict that Mr Trower killed himself.

Police crime figures don't add up

THE city's police force is among 18 that have been accused of under-reporting levels of serious violent crime.

Thames Valley Police has been asked to reassess their recorded figures for violent crimes, including wounding and grievous bodily harm.

Thames Valley recorded 13,390 assaults for the period April to September 2008.

This consisted of 373 in tier one, which is the most serious violent offences, and 13,017 in tier three, which is a combination of assault with less serious injury and assaults without injury.

A spokesman for Thames Valley Police said: "From April 2008 the Home Office amended the guidance by which violent crimes were graded as either tier one or tier three.

"In the first six months of this year this led to a 17 per cent (27 offences) increase in crimes recorded as assault with intent to cause grievous bodily harm, which is a sub-category of offences recorded in tier one.

"The change is in respect of those offences whereby it could be argued that the offender has attempted to cause a more serious injury and failed.

"The level of assaults in both categories combined is down by almost three per cent overall."

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Second bail home in city

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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A SECOND house for people on bail or leaving prison is to be set up in Milton Keynes.

However, the Ministry of Justice will not disclose in which residential areas either of the homes are situated.

The private properties are run by company ClearSprings and house people released on bail or released from prison at the end of sentence and placed on 'home detention curfew'.

These houses differ from patrolled bail hostels, one of which has been in the city for many years, as they are open and only visited by ClearSprings employees.

Though the council has been consulted on both the existing house, which opened in August, and the planned one, neighbours do not need to be notified.

However city MP Mark Lancaster said: "This is news to me and will be a surprise to many Milton Keynes residents. People have a right to know where these houses are. I have great doubts as to whether this bail accommodation offers the right approach and before we have a second house forced upon us it is essential that local residents are consulted before any decision is taken."

Cllr Andy Dransfield added: "I'm really concerned about the impact that these houses will have on the community. We know that a large proportion of people who leave prison end up reoffending. Why should communities have to put up with potential reoffenders?"

But a Ministry of Justice spokesman said: "People get released on bail all the time to their own houses. But these are set up for low risk offenders who have nowhere else to go. It's an alternative to prison."

Home detention curfew is limited to prisoners serving sentences of less than four years, and all of them are tagged.

ClearSprings says it will not house anyone who poses a significant risk to the public.

A spokesman for Milton Keynes Council said: "ClearSprings has consulted with the Community Safety Unit throughout, and we can confirm that they have one property in Milton Keynes and are seeking to lease another. The organisation is commissioned by the Home Office for bail release schemes. The existing property has been well managed, and ClearSprings has liaised closely with us."

Tax break for 22,000 residents

THE city's largest parish council is giving recession-hit residents a financial break.

On Monday, Shenley Brook End and Tattenhoe Parish Council voted not to raise its precept for the new financial year, which begins in April.

Representing a population of around 22,000, including the areas of Emerson Valley, Furzton, Kingsmead, Shenley Lodge, Tattenhoe Park and Westcroft, the council voted to maintain its precept at £43.50 for a Band D residence.

Chairman Cllr David Livingstone said: "We recognise that times are difficult for our residents in this current financial crisis, and we felt that we should do our bit to minimise costs that our residents have to bear."

But the council promises it will not reduce the quality or breadth of services it provides, despite this decision.

They follow in the footsteps of West Bletchley Council, which decided its precept should remain unchanged for 2009/10 and would rely on money from its reserves.

"We believe we can maintain, and indeed expand our current services by good financial housekeeping," Cllr Livingstone added.

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Businesses have say on free parking axe

But increase in other charges is a done deal

BY LAURA HANNAM
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BUSINESSES will have their say on plans to scrap free parking in the city centre.

But there will be no consultation on other charge increases.

Milton Keynes Council's cabinet committee approved proposals to raise money for public transport through higher parking charges in a meeting last Wednesday (January 21), despite the protests of local business organisations.

The decision has been called in to a scrutiny panel by Conservative leader Andrew Geary.

The proposals mean that premium rate parking will be increased from £1 per hour to £1.20 and the standard rate from 25p to 35p per hour from April 1.

Parking permits for employees and commuters will also increase in this first phase but there will be reduced prices at the theatre's multi-storey car park.

Plans to scrap free parking across the city centre and the introduction of a workplace parking levy on businesses will be part of a second phase, which will be subject to full public consultation before it is decided at a future cabinet meeting.

The council plans to replace free spaces on the North and South Rows with a charge of 25p an hour and introduce standard charging around the Food Hall, current residence of supermarkets Waitrose and Iceland, in the autumn.

> Many people are losing their jobs and employers are expecting pay freezes. In eight or nine months do you want to see empty shop units and business units across Milton Keynes?
>
> **– Alison Borrett, manager of Waitrose and deputy chairman of MKSCA**

Council leader Isobel McCall said a meeting will be held with a group of invited representatives from business organisations such as the Chamber of Commerce and Milton Keynes Shopping Centre Association (MKSCA), which represents tenants in thecentre:mk and Food Hall, and the Council of Voluntary Organisations to discuss the plans.

Representatives from MKSCA, John Lewis, the Sony Centre and Destination Milton Keynes have called for proper and full consultation on both phases of the proposals with residents, employees and businesses.

They claim the increased parking charges will have a detrimental affect on the local economy during an already difficult time.

David Mead, representing 1,000 retail staff at John Lewis in thecentre:mk, said some of the lowest paid employees in the city, earning on average £6 per hour, will be hit by the hikes.

Alison Borrett, manager of Waitrose and deputy chairman of MKSCA, said: "Many people are losing their jobs and employers are expecting pay freezes.

"In eight or nine months do you want to see empty shop units and business units across Milton Keynes?"

Jackie Inskipp, from Destination Milton Keynes, is concerned the charges will put people off coming to the city.

"We have all been working really hard to attract visitors to Milton Keynes to stimulate the economy, so I do not feel at this time that these changes are appropriate," she said.

Alan Francis, from the Milton Keynes Green Party, spoke in favour of the proposals as he hopes more people will use greener forms of transport as a result, but he called for the money raised to be ring fenced for sustainable transport to prevent it being spent on other projects such as grid road duelling.

Cllr Douglas McCall, cabinet member for transport, said parking charges have not increased for four years and will still be cheaper than elsewhere in the region.

He added that the predicted future increase in pressure on the city's roads means that the council must act now to provide alternative modes of transport to the car.

The plans will be discussed by a scrutiny committee in February.

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Pupils teach tolerance

BY LAURA HANNAM
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STUDENTS are to work towards stamping out racism.

Pupils from Leon School, in Bletchley, have been picked by the Holocaust Memorial Trust to work with Think Equal, a national initiative confronting intolerance head on.

The students will act as ambassadors, each receiving a wristband in return for a personal pledge to fight prejudices that they will all sign and that will be displayed in all classrooms.

Leon is one of the first schools in the country outside London to join the initiative.

Teacher Paul Salver said: "We hope that this will be a practical way to deal with problems of intolerance and racism.

"The students will be encouraged to take Holocaust lessons from history into their lives throughout 2009.

"For us, Holocaust Memorial Day (HMD) this year is not just a one day event but a springboard into a more tolerant attitude within the community through an ongoing programme in the school."

The school has been working alongside Milton Keynes Council for the last eight years holding events marking HMD.

Students have made regular pilgrimages to the sites of former death camps at Auschwitz and Belsen, learning about the harrowing experiences of the prisoners and preparing presentations to fellow students.

Cllr Isobel McCall, council leader, said: "This is important to keep horrific genocides and persecutions such as this fresh in people's minds, in a bid to stop them ever happening again."

Today at Leon, death camp survivor Gena Turgel was joined by Kemal Pervanic, a Muslim from the former Yugoslavia who talked about the persecution of Bosnians carried out in the 1990s.

Sixth formers Leah Baker and Jade Eldridge will also talk about their experience of visiting Auschwitz last year.

On Thursday, there will be an evening of music and reflections on the theme stand up to hatred at the Church of Christ the Cornerstone from 7pm until 8.30pm, open to the public.

MP Phyllis Starkey releases balloons at the opening of The Saplings at Knowles Nursery School with staff member Christine Harrington and governor Anne Pegg

Kids support centre opens

A NEW children's centre has been opened in Bletchley.

Dr Phyllis Starkey, MP for South West Milton Keynes, cut the ribbon at The Saplings Centre based within Knowles Nursery School on Queensway on Friday.

Run in partnership by SureStart and Milton Keynes Council, the centre will provide support for children under five-years-old and their parents.

It will offer access to a range of activities and services such as drop-in advice, health support from midwives and health visitors, training courses to help parents and carers in the workplace, music, play, and fun learning sessions for the whole family.

Dr Starkey said: "Our future is in our children so it is important that every child has the opportunity to have the best start in life.

"Children's centres are key to achieving that. Thanks to everyone in Milton Keynes who has made The Saplings become a reality."

Cllr Sandra Clark, lead member for children on Milton Keynes Council, said: "Children's centres make a valuable contribution to the development of young children. I am delighted that another centre has been opened in Milton Keynes to give families with young children the opportunity to access all the support services they need in one place."

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Road closures lead to Leisure Plaza project

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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NEXT month roads around the Leisure Plaza will be closed to make way for a £150million transformation.

By September developers expect building work will begin in preparation for the refurbishment of the ice rink and construction of a leisure unit, retail space and possibly a casino.

And despite the recession, Clive Faine, managing director of Abbeygate Developments, says it is on track to revamp the down-at-heel district.

Replacing the unkempt plaza once considered the 'premier leisure destination of Milton Keynes' will be nearly 300,000 sq ft of new or refurbished facilities.

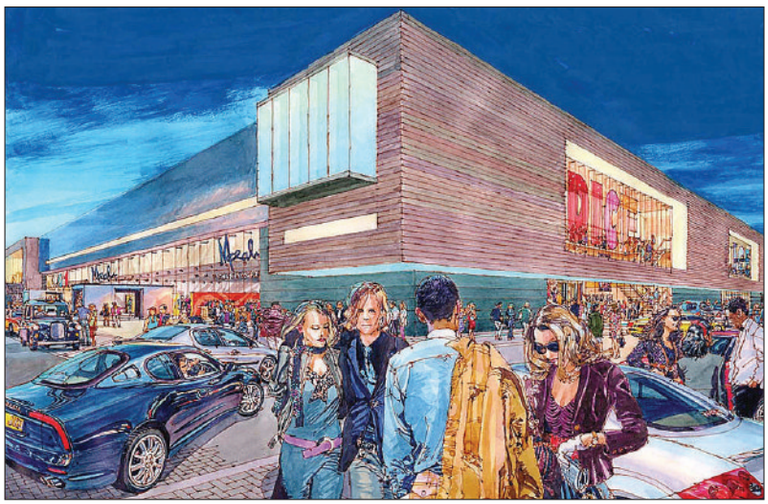
Abbeygate bought the site in 2004 and continues to lose money while keeping the ice rink open. The Empire Nightclub is now derelict but club Smile remains.

After the roads behind the plaza close on February 11, the first steps will be taken for the £2million road link between Childs Way and Avebury Boulevard.

The 240 parking spaces will be lost, they will eventually be replaced with 670.

Mr Faine said: "What caused the plaza's demise was the Xscape when all the leisure gravitated there. Most buildings deteriorate in 50 years but this one, built in 1980-2, went pear-shaped in 18-20 years."

The furniture store lined up to take the retail unit went bust and now efforts are going into securing tenants and the licence for the casino.



An artist's impression of the new ice arena, part of the refurbishment of the Leisure Plaza

The ice rink will refurbished with seating being increased from 1,500 to 2,500.

While other parts of the city centre have been improved, this section known as 'A Block', which includes Station Square, the Hockey Stadium, Leisure Plaza and bus station, still awaits rejuvenation.

Mr Faine added: "A bucketload of things can go wrong, like if the recession deepens and we can't conclude current negotiations, but we want to keep Milton Keynes moving forward.

"The danger is to say we can't do this. But Milton Keynes has never been a give-up place. I've been here since 1967 and we've always had a can-do attitude."

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Vomiting bug keeps hospital wards closed

TWO wards remain closed at Milton Keynes Hospital after experts confirmed an outbreak of the winter vomiting bug, norovirus.

The acute care units, Ward 18 and 19, are still affected by the bug, a week after it was discovered by microbiologists and four wards were closed as a precautionary measure to prevent it spreading.

Yesterday a hospital spokesman said that the bug has now been confirmed as norovirus, which causes sickness and diarrhoea, but said they were hoping to re-open at least one of the wards by tomorrow.

The spokesman said: "Ward 17 recently reopened and received additional cleaning prior to being reopened.

"Eighteen and 19 are still closed just to make sure we've got no movement of staff or patients.

"Patients are being sent home if they are well enough but if we have anyone elderly who has been suffering from the norovirus then we are not letting them go back to their nursing homes.

"The hospital undertakes all precautions necessary to help contain this unpleasant stomach bug and is reminding visitors to stay away if they have any symptoms or feel unwell."

Wards 16 has also been reopened.

The norovirus is not a healthcare associated infection but spreads easily when people gather in confined areas, particularly in winter.

The first signs of infection are a sudden onset of nausea followed by projectile vomiting and diarrhoea.

Microbiologist Dr Lakshmi Ragunathan said: "Safety is our top priority and it's very important that people who have had the virus, or been in close contact with someone who has had it, take precautions to avoid spreading it.

"People should refrain from visiting the hospital or nursing homes if they have had the bug over the past two days."

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Next month MENSA is coming to Milton Keynes to recruit more members. But is IQ a credible way of measuring intelligence or just a club for puzzle-guzzling boffins? Reporter JESSICA CUNNIFFE sat the entrance test and discovered more about the society

IF John is double the age Peter was when he was as old as Andrew, how old is Graham?

That is how incomprehensible most of the questions in the MENSA entrance test seemed to me.

With the quick-fire nature of the exam, I barely had time to read the questions, let alone answer them.

And yet 3,000 people every year attempt these two tests in order to calculate their intelligence quotient, or IQ, with a hope of being ranked among Britain's brainiest.

It is an exam unlike any other. Instead of offloading information from your revision-crammed brain onto paper, you need to clear your mind. Facts, figures, dates and information are a distraction. Instead you must visualise shapes, interpret scenarios and decipher patterns – and do all of it at speed.

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And yet some children, who look too young to do anything more than colouring in, can whizz through the multiple choice tests – like the tiny Einstein who sat next to me.

This shows that anyone of any age can enter MENSA, as IQ is calculated in relation to age. Membership is reserved for those who score within the top two per cent of the population.

Famous members include an unlikely elite: Jimmy Saville, Carol Vorderman and Jamie Theakston.

According to Milton Keynes MENSA secretary Jo Sidebottom, this diversity is part of the joy of being a Mensan.

The 51-year-old project manager for the NHS actually met her future husband through the society, which holds regular events.

"There are a whole range of things going on – it might be a meeting in a pub or going out and doing things such as walks. We don't sit around and talk about intellectual stuff. We just find that very often that we are on the same wavelength."

But even she questions the validity of IQ as a calculation of cleverness.

"There are a number of views about how IQ measures intelligence.

"There's an argument it only measures that you can do that sort of test.

"A high IQ is not predictor of a high-flying career or how successful you will be."

But at a time when high A-level results make candidates indistinguishable to universities, perhaps testing people's supposed raw ability will become necessary. And plenty of today's job interviews require verbal and numerical reasoning tests.

In fact, people seem to enjoy cerebral exercise, proven by the prevalence of Sudokus and the fact that the Brain Training game is a bestseller.

So for just two hours of furrowing your brow, finding out if you have a high IQ may be a worthy addition to a CV (and worth omitting if it is less impressive).

At the moment there are 302 members of Mensa in Milton Keynes. But with a population of 230,000, if one in every 50 people has the potential of becoming a member, then there are many would-be Mensans in the city.

In reality your grey matter matters as little as the age of John, Peter, Andrew or Graham. But it is worth unearthing nonetheless.

■ The MENSA IQ test session will take place on February 15 at 11am at Mitchell Hall, Cranfield University for £15. To reserve a place or get further information then please contact Helen Oliver on 01902 772 771 or e-mail bookatest@mensa.org.uk.

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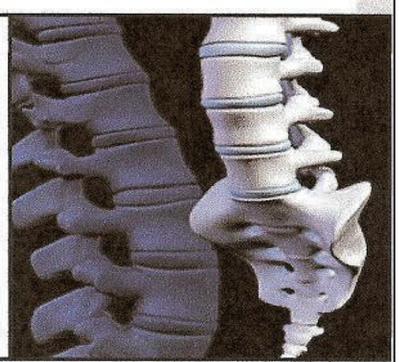

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Firefighters prepare to cut a Leon School student free from a 'crashed' car as an ambulance stands by

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STUDENTS had a unique lesson as part of a day centred around crime and safety.

Year nine pupils at Leon School and Sports College were taught about their responsibilities to themselves and other people and the consequences of breaking the law

The day 'Prison? Me? No Way' is a Government-backed project which took place last Wednesday and started with a car accident where the fire brigade cut a sixth form drama student from a crashed car.

The student was airlifted in the Bucks Air Ambulance for imaginary treatment.

Supported by police, fire officers, ambulance crews and paramedics, prison wardens and magistrates, students went through a series of workshops following the journey of Sally, who had stolen the car was arrested, taken to court and finally jailed

Other workshops raised the awareness of arson, emergency first aid, alcohol abuse and anti-social behaviour.

Head teacher Simon Viccars said "This was a really memorable learning opportunity for our Year 9s – supported by many practicing professionals in the emergency and support services. The lesson of responsibility and consequence is a vital one to help develop good citizens."

HM Woodhill Prison is a school trustee partner and helped secure the funding.

Final session prizes were presented by Paul Mitchell of MK Dons, who had also supported the day via the club's Football in the Community programme.

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Youngster the star at academy topping out

THE opening of The Milton Keynes Academy has moved a step closer with the official topping out of the spectacular £27m building.

A host of local dignitaries attended the ceremony on the site at Leadenhall on Friday where the Academy is being built to replace Sir Frank Markham Community School.

Guests included the High Sheriff of Buckinghamshire Peter Thorogood, Mayor Cllr Jan Lloyd and city MP Dr. Phyllis Starkey, as well education officials and representatives from the contractors Marriott Construction.

But it was 11-year-old student Yoyo Wan who stole the limelight by delivering a speech to VIPs.

Yoyo, who speaks five languages, told the 70 guests: "My hopes for the academy are that you make a beautiful building which is a really great place for me to learn.

"I hope it will be a school where I will be happy and have fun. I hope it will be a school where I am challenged, where I improve my skills and where I can learn through doing lots of different things and get the best chance for my future. I want to be a translator and I want you all to help me find a path to my dream.

"I believe that the Milton Keynes Academy will be a great amazing school. I am looking forward to a happy and successful time there."

The High Sheriff of Buckingham Peter Thorogood is joined on the roof of MK Acadamy by MP Phyllis Starkey and representatives from the builders and academy team and partners

Principal Lorna Caldicott added: "We are building the best school, with an outstanding level of education so that we can provide the best possible future for Yoyo and her fellow students.

"This is the start of something important for Milton Keynes and the area of Woughton in particular. It's been talked about for a long time and now it's actually happening we are all very excited about it"

At the heart of the new Academy will be a central core which will have four large learning blocks extending from it, one for dance, drama and film, a second for science, a third for food and technology and a fourth for art and graphics.

Catering for 1,500 pupils, it is due to open in September 2009.

The new state-of-the-art academy is sponsored by Edge, an educational charitable foundation. It is being constructed by Marriott Construction, the operating division of Kier Regional Ltd.

Roy Murphy, chairman of Marriott Construction added: "This marks an important stage of the programme towards completion on this, the first new academy to be commenced under the Partnerships for Schools national academies framework."

Helen Tosney

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COULD you be the new face of city nightclub Buddha Blue?

The club is looking for a new beauty from Milton Keynes to replace the 2008 Face of Buddha Blue, Helen Tosney, from Bletchley.

The 2009 winners will receive £100 cash, European flights, a bottle of champagne, professional photo shoot and VIP entry to Buddha Blue for the whole year.

They will also feature on regular posters and marketing material for the club.

The search begins on Saturday, January 31, when clubbers in the Theatre District will be offered the chance to have their professional photographs taken during their night out, for the competition.

Photographers from Xpressions Studio, Newport Pagnell, will be at the club on Saturday, January 31 and Friday, February 13, or you can email your pictures to faceofbuddhablue09@hotmail.co.uk by Friday, March 6.

The top 20 entries will be posted on Buddha Blue's website so that people can vote for their favourite.

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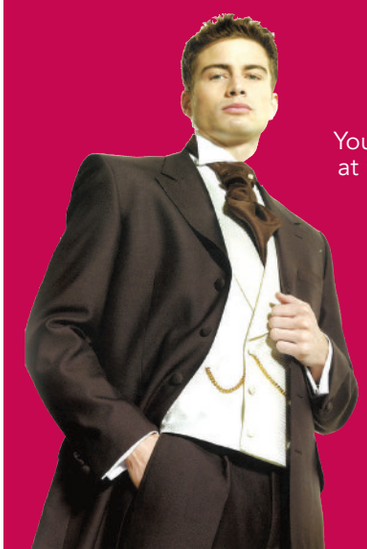

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City will host hate crime conference

THE city is set to stage its first conference on hate crime.

Milton Keynes Equality Council is one of the first to set up an event looking at how to tackle discrimination against people on grounds of race, faith, disability and homophobia.

It follows the transition of its 37 racial incident reporting centres, which include the council offices, housing associations and Leon School, into places where all types of discrimination can be reported.

Director of Milton Keynes Equality Council, Navrita Atwal, said: "This event is very important. First of all it will launch out anti hate crime group, and also bring people together for workshops on how we can tackle such incidents.

"Everything we have done in Milton Keynes, people have followed in our footsteps, for example they replicated our anti-racial harassment group in Manchester.

"The race movement has been going for 40 years, but gay and lesbian people are still suffering discrimination. There were 17 homophobic incidents reported last year, but clearly there were many more. We need to let people know that every incident is worth reporting."

Milton Keynes is one of the first places to conduct a conference on hate crime.

Co-ordinator Hannah O'Neill believes the economic downturn will lead to more discrimination.

"Hate crime will go up and we have to be prepared," she said.

■ To attend the conference on March 11 contact hannah.mkrec@btconnect.com or call 01908 606828.

Director of Milton Keynes Equality Council, Navrita Atwal

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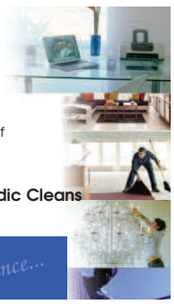

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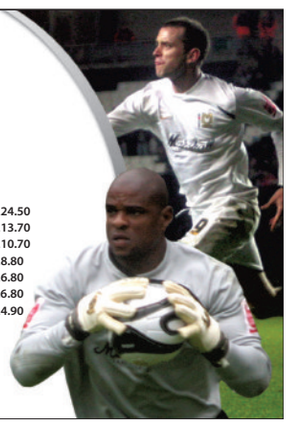

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Schools' merger gets the go-ahead

BY LAURA HANNAM
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TWO schools in West Bletchley are set to be merged after being given the green light by the Government.

Rivers Infant School is to amalgamate with Rickley Junior School as permission has been granted by the Office of the Schools Adjudicator.

The proposals, which were first put forward by Milton Keynes Council in June 2007, were withdrawn in September as the schools' governors could not agree how the headteacher for the new school should be chosen.

Rickley school believed the role should be offered first to one of the two current headteachers, while Rivers argued that the position should be advertised nationally.

The council was forced to apply to the Secretary of State for permission to close both schools and replace them with a new one.

It said the changes were necessary to tackle the problem of declining pupils in the area.

Subject to planning approval, the new school is proposed to be built on the current Rickley Junior site.

Both schools will technically close as individual schools in August this year and an amalgamated school will open across the two existing sites in September 2009, until the new building is ready in January 2011.

Lead member for children on Milton Keynes Council, Cllr Sandra Clark said: "This new primary school has the potential to make a significant contribution to the improvement of primary school provision in the area.

"We are very pleased that the adjudicator has agreed with our proposal.

"Our new design team has been working with staff across the council, advisers, the headteachers from Rivers and Rickley and heads from recently opened schools in the city to design a school building of the highest possible quality.

"We can now look forward to the school being built."

The adjudicator, Ms June Brown, said: "The amalgamation of the Infant and Junior Schools into modern, purpose built accommodation is likely to provide greater opportunities and improved educational outcomes for local children.

"It should offer more security for collaboration and continuity between key stages; improve the use of resources and offer greater opportunities for staff development."

A temporary governing body for the new school will be set up in the next few weeks, which will be responsible for appointing a headteacher and creating the long term vision and ethos of the school.

The existing governing bodies at both Rickley Junior and Rivers Infant will remain in place until the schools close in August this year.

Rivers Infants School (top) is set to merge with Rickley Junior

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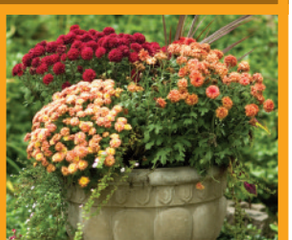

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Postal workers on the march last November in protest at plans to close the MK sorting office

Work under way at Royal Mail's Northants sorting 'super centre'

BY LAURA HANNAM
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WORK has started on a new 'super' mail centre near Northampton which is set to take Milton Keynes' post.

The postal workers' union's plans to strike against the plans, which could mean the closure of Bletchley's mail centre, have been cancelled.

Construction has begun on the state-of-the-art facility at junction 15a of the M1 in Northamptonshire, which is due to open by spring 2010.

Royal Mail is planning to move Milton Keynes' mail sorting operations to the site, alongside that of Coventry and Northampton, in mid 2010.

Members of the local branch of the Communication Workers Union (CWU) have been fighting the plans, which could mean the closure of the mail centre in Dawson Road, Bletchley.

It claims the closure will put up to 600 jobs at risk in Milton Keynes.

However, plans to hold a strike have been cancelled for 'the forseeable future' as the union turns its attention to tackling national proposals to part-privatise Royal Mail.

Paul Moffat, eastern region secretary of the CWU, said the union will continue to negotiate with Royal Mail and would like some processing operations to remain at the Bletchley site.

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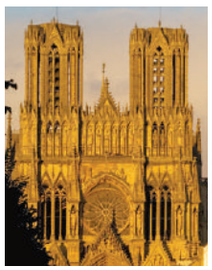

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THE dragons are coming.

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On Monday one of the brightly coloured 30ft boats was unveiled by festival organisers Gable Events.

This year easycopiers based in Blakelands is the new sponsor with World Vision based in Fox Milne as the nominated festival charity.

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The Newport Pagnell school competed among others in Milton Keynes as part of the Summer Reading Challenge scheme, a yearly project run by Milton Keynes Library Service.

The school had the highest number, over 35 per cent, of its youngsters reading during the summer break.

Stop Smoking group

WOULD you like support to stop smoking?

Smokers in Milton Keynes who would like help to pack up the habit are invited to join a new group session, starting next month at the MK Irish Centre in Fenny Stratford.

The sessions will be held for seven weeks, starting on February 11 at 7.30pm.

Moira Ryan, Stop Smoking advisor, said: "The sessions offer advice and support to help give you everything you need to stop smoking for good.

"The group sessions are brilliant because they give people who would like to stop smoking the chance to speak to other people who are trying to quit – they all know what they are going through and can support each other."

To join call the Stop Smoking service on 01908 500096.

Free family history tracing

THE city's libraries now offer a gateway to family history.

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Also library members have exclusive access to many other reference libraries, worth hundreds of pounds, by joining the library and going to the council website at www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/libraries.

Cabinet member for libraries, Cllr Vanessa McPake, said: "It's free and easy to join and you can then access a huge bank of online information for business, research, homework or general interest from a reliable and trusted source."

Local author goes global

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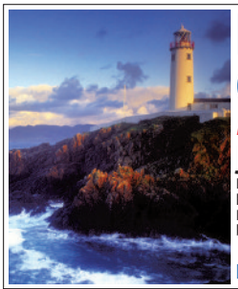

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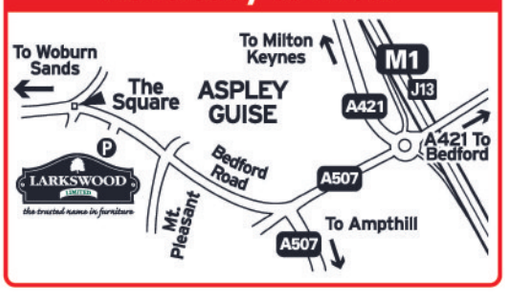

Chance to run the London Marathon for local charity

A CITY charity is offering you the chance to run in the London Marathon.

The Spinal Injuries Association (SIA) is offering their last few places available for the Flora London Marathon, on April 26.

Funds will be split between SIA's vital services and 'Rebuilding Lives through Sport', SIA's three-year project designed to encourage greater access for disabled people to sport through the funding of local sports initiatives.

SIA most recently provided Adaptive Snow Sports Milton Keynes with £10,000 to buy additional adapted ski equipment, so that more disabled people can experience the thrill of downhill skiing.

As an added incentive, everyone from Milton Keynes who chooses to run for SIA will be entered into a draw to win a full training package donated by local health and fitness gurus 'Celebrate Health and Fitness'. The package includes a fitness assessment, nutrition assessment, Shiatsu massage and 'Celebrate Running' training group attendance.

Everyone from Milton Keynes who joins the SIA London Marathon team can join any Celebrate Running training group to prepare for the race.

■ To reserve your London Marathon place e-mail teamsia@spinal.co.uk or call Claire Robinson on 0845 678 6633 ext 233.

Chips are down for spud contest

GREEN-FINGERED youngsters from all over Milton Keynes are being invited to show off their imaginative skills by creating a model using one of the county's best-loved vegetables.

Children are being challenged to create weird and wonderful creatures and little people from potatoes

Staff at Woburn Sands Garden Centre on Newport Road, which is part of the Wyevale group, are challenging children to create weird and wonderful creatures and little people from potatoes.

The fun competition is part of the garden centre's Potato Weekend, which takes place on February 7 and 8, 2009 and ties in with Britain's national Potato Day on February 3.

Garden centre manager, Kevin Boltrusko, said: "It is a fun idea and we hope as many youngsters as possible enter. We will have the models on display in the store and ask customers to vote for their favourites via a ballot box.

"Although we don't have any hard and fast rules we are looking for models of famous people such as politicians and pop stars!"

Children aged from four to 11 can enter the competition and entry forms are available from Woburn Sands Garden Centre.

People can collect forms from the garden centre and they can even be completed in-store, when models are handed in to be displayed.

The rules are very simple. There are two age categories: four to seven and eight to 11 years. Any shape/size potato can be entered and any other products can be used to enhance the appearance of the potato.

The first prize-winners in the two categories will receive a certificate and a £5 gift voucher to spend at the garden centre. Each winner's school will receive a New Horizon Potato Planter donated by William Sinclair Horticulture Ltd and a bag of seed potatoes so that the school can grow their own.

The runner up in each age category will also receive a certificate.

The closing date for entries is 4pm on Sunday, February 8, 2009. Models will then be displayed anonymously for one week until Sunday, February 15 and customers will be asked to vote for their favourites.

Entry forms are available from the garden centre during the next few weeks.

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Turn your 'big idea' into reality

IF you have a big idea then there is still time to help your community.

Are you between 13-19 years old? Do you have an idea that could benefit your community? Then an exciting project is coming to Milton Keynes that you may be interested in.

What's the Big Idea? has been set up by the Community Safety Partnership, Milton Keynes Youth Service, MaD (Make a Difference); Milton Keynes Community Enterprise (MKCE) and Milton Keynes Council.

The project has received £6,500 from Awards for All, the Community Safety Partnership and the Extended Services department of Milton Keynes Council.

The scheme provides the opportunity for young people to devise social businesses projects, and then bid for funding to turn their idea into a reality.

Applicants will be asked to submit a project proposal and if selected by the judging panel, they will be asked to 'pitch' their idea for the chance double their money. With a chance of winning up to £1000.

The proposals must demonstrate how the idea will benefit the community and fit in to the categories, environment, community, involvement, safety, culture/arts and media.

All projects must be submitted by February 13.

For application and guidelines go to www.mysaymk.com

20,000 kids see Santa at centre

SANTA was kept very busy at the-centre:mk.

Research by the shopping centre has shown that 3.8 million people visited the Christmas Show in Middleton Hall with 20,000 children visiting Father Christmas and a further 50,000 riding on the MK NEWS-sponsored train.

The Wishing Pool raised £12,820.47 to local charity MK SNAP.

It provides work and life skills training to people over 16 with learning and physical disabilities.

The donations are all going towards equipment for sports activities in the sports hall at MK SNAP's new premises in Walnut Tree.

Jackie Tracey, events manager at thecentre:mk said: "This is absolutely fantastic news. Every year thecentre:mk put's a huge amount of effort into the Christmas show for the people of Milton Keynes and the surrounding region. The fact the show has brought so much pleasure to so many people is wonderful to hear.

"Also because MK SNAP is able to use the money donated from the wishing pool, this means the will have a legacy with the local community. The charity does such excellent work in providing work and life skills training to people over 16 with learning and physical disabilities and as Christmas is really all about giving rather than receiving therefore thecentre:mk is thrilled that the visitors to the show were able to help."

Santa saw 20,000 children, 50,000 took a ride on the MK NEWS-sponsored train and more than £12,000 was raised by the Wishing Pool at thecentre:mk

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Make your reception perfect

By Kristie from HobbyCraft

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Making your own table centrepieces can save you a chunk of money on your reception costs too. At HobbyCraft you'll find everything from artificial stems in traditional and contemporary colours, to containers, cellophanes, floral foam, moss, pins, ribbons, wire and so much more.

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To imagine, make and create your own perfect wedding, visit HobbyCraft at Central Retail Park, Milton Keynes. For more inspired ideas, to see all the columns in this series and for a free copy of your creative wedding check list, visit www.hobbycraft.co.uk

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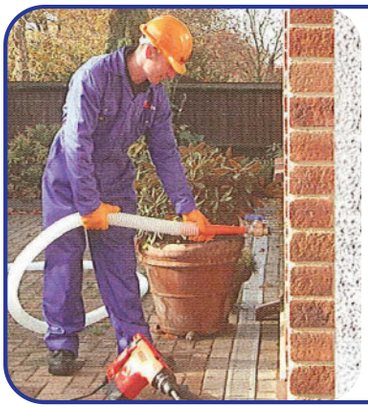

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IN 1955, young-marrieds the Wheelers, Frank (DiCaprio) and April (Winslet), settle into stultifying suburbia but dream of reclaiming lives as free spirits. However, neighbours react to their getaway plan as a threat to world order.

NEW IN TOWN

Renee Zellweger, Harry Connick Jr

From Friday

LUCY Hill (Zellweger) is an ambitious executive living in Miami. When she is offered a temporary assignment - in the middle of nowhere - to restructure a manufacturing plant, she jumps at the opportunity. What begins as a straight forward job assignment becomes a life changing experience as Lucy discovers greater meaning in her life and the man of her dreams (Connick, Jr.).

THE BROKEN (15)

Lena Headey, Richard Jenkins

From Friday

WHEN Gina McVey (Headey) suffers brain damage in a car accident she starts imagining her family are not themselves, spiralling her further and further from reality.

NICK AND NORAH'S INFINITE PLAYLIST (12A)

Michael Cera, kat dennings, Alexis Dziena, Jay Baruchel

From Friday

RECENTLY heartbroken Nick (Cera) is still pining for his ex (Dziena) and remains oblivious to the candle that Norah (Dennings) holds for him, chiefly because she loves his mix CDs. During a night spent chasing around Manhattan for a secret gig, Nick and Norah are thrown together.

Leonardo DiCaprio as Frank Wheeler and Kate Winslet as April Wheeler in Revolutionary Road

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Michael Sheen, Bill Nighy, Rhona Mitra

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THE third in the Underworld series serves as a prequel, showing how the battle between vampires and werewolves began. A woman (Mitra) falls for a lycan (Sheen) and joins him in a battle against the bloodsuckers.

RACHEL GETTING MARRIED (15)

Anne Hathaway, Rosemarie DeWitt, Tunde Adebimpe, Bill Irwin, Debra Winger, Anna Deveare-Smith, Mather Zickel

Now showing

RACHEL (DeWitt) is getting married, so her family are getting together to prepare for the nuptials. This includes her black-sheep sister Kym (Hathaway), a former drug addict.

FILM REVIEW UNDERWORLD

Underworld: Rise of the Lycans

THIS film is a prequel story to the other two Underworld films, tracing the origins of the centuries-old blood feud between the aristocratic vampires and their onetime slaves, the Lycans.

In the Dark Ages, a young Lycan named Lucian emerges as a powerful leader who rallies the werewolves to rise up against Viktor, the cruel vampire king who has enslaved them.

Lucian is joined by his secret lover, Sonja, in his battle against the Death Dealer army and his struggle for Lycan freedom.

FX artist Patrick Tatopoulos, who developed the creatures for the first two films, takes over the direction of this third effort in the series.

I use the word effort generously. There is plenty of growling and bounding about by werewolves, and sexy posturing by vampires, lots of moody atmospherics, Bill Nighy overacting like an overacty thing and erm well that's about all really.

(Don't go expecting that Kate Beckinsale either, for she has sensibly jumped ship for this one.)

I'm willing to bet a silver slice of garlic bread dipped in holy water and toasted over a hot fire on a wooden stake that this will be the last film in this series which was never really that great in the first place.

It is definitely the kind of film that will do better business as a dvd rather than on the big screen.

PAUL STEPHENSON

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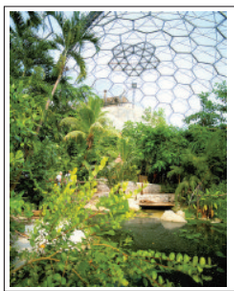

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Maurice Rust: Sharing his 45 years experience with local gardeners

GARDEN LIFE

MK NEWS is introducing a monthly column from Frosts Garden Centre, Woburn Sands featuring the advice of horticultural expert Maurice Rust. This week we take a look at the man who has devoted 45 years to the company.

MAURICE began working for Harvey Frost and his two sons Brian and Adrian in April 1963.

In those days Frosts Garden Centre was a commercial nursery with a small retail shop at the end of the one of the glass houses, with a fledging Planteria in some of the old growing frames at Station Nursery in Woburn Sands.

In those early days the nursery grew 125,000 pot cyclamen a year together with other pot plants such as hydrangeas, cineraria, kalanchoe, geraniums, fuchsia, tomato and lettuce.

Together with cut flowers, chrysanthemums and dahlias many of which were sold through Frosts own shop but the majority where grown for Covent Garden and other wholesale markets throughout the country.

As Maurice's enthusiasm for all things growing began to show, the late Brian Frost decided that he was worth investing with some horticultural training.

He enrolled him on a three-year day release course at the former Stoke Mandeville Horticultural College back in the late 60s.

Maurice gained much of his knowledge of seed sowing and propagating plants from working with the former nursery staff.

He had inherited his love of growing plants from his late father who encouraged him to grow flowers on a small plot in the back garden of the family home and vegetables on the end of his father's allotment.

Maurice has also worked with members of the landscaping team where he gained further horticultural knowledge and training about landscape gardening, planting trees and shrubs and creating gardens.

As the garden centre business grew in the early 70s Maurice eventually spent more and more time working in the planteria, soon becoming the manager – a position he held until three years ago.

Over the years Maurice has gained a vast knowledge of trees, shrubs, fruit trees, herbaceous, bedding plants and all aspects of the horticultural trade.

If you want any gardening advice Maurice is the man to ask.

Today Maurice spends time advising customers in the planteria on all their gardening problems from 'why will my apple tree bear fruit' to 'how do I get rid of black spot on my roses'.

He assists in the horticultural training of new staff, passing on the vast knowledge which his has gained over the past 45 years of working for the Frost family business at Woburn Sands.

■ For a small fee, customers can book Maurice's time to visit them in their own gardens in the Milton Keynes area.

Read Maurice's tips on February 25

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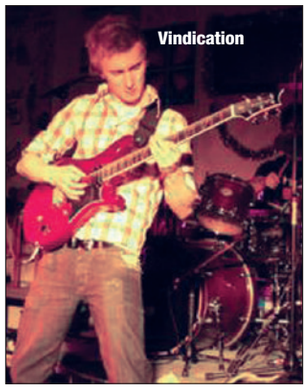

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Friday, January 30

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Friday, January 30. 8pm

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CHERRY LEE MEWIS & THE BEN POOLE BAND

Friday, January 30. 8:45pm

THE M1 turns bluesy this evening, with two up-and-coming young stars of the blues scene giving new life to the genre. Cherry Lee Mewis brings a fresh perspective to the blues, warm and raw with a rootsy, sparse guitar style.
Tickets £9.50 in advance, £11.50 on the door

DULSORI

Saturday, January 31. 8pm

ENJOY a sizzlingly spectacular example of traditional Asian culture tonight with Korean group Dulsori in an evening of powerful percussion, raw passionate energy, driving rhythms, incredible colour and sound, singing, dancing, clowning and martial acrobatics! Utilising influences from shamanistic, Taoist and Buddhist roots as well as the sounds of nature, this is a rare opportunity to experience a rich, thriving but lesser-known Asian culture. Lovers of world music and those who value the treasures of the past are in for a real treat!
Tickets adults £15, Under 16s £12, Family of four £48, Meal Deal £25

Powerful percussion with raw, passionate energy and driving rhythms from Dulsori

ANDREW CLOVER

Saturday, January 31. 8.45pm

DAD Rules: Based on his Sunday Times column and his reluctant voyage into parenthood, Dad Rules is a hilarious, feelgood mix of stand-up and stories from Perrier Award nominee Andrew Clover. A house-husband and father to three exuberant girls, his is a wickedly irreverent attitude to parenthood, and not only does he delight in his children's devilry but he seems to have absorbed some of it, swinging mischievously between delightfully heartwarming anecdotes to downright dirty jokes. He may not be the perfect father, but he's certainly a fun one.

MARTIN SPEAKE'S GENERATIONS

Tuesday, February 3. 8:45pm

GENERATIONS features Martin on alto sax, Barry Green on piano, Dave Green on double bass and Jeff Williams on drums. The band grew out of weekly gigs in London over the past two years, which enabled the band to develop a sound together and cover a vast amount of repertoire including originals and standards alongside Charlie Parker and Ornette Coleman tunes.
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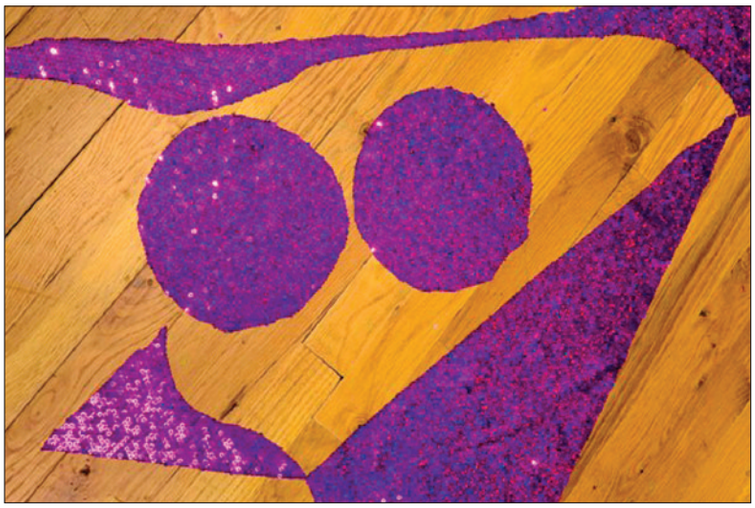

Polly Apfelbaum 'Untitled' 2008

Image courtesy of the artist

MK GALLERY

POLLY APFELBAUM

Anything can happen in a horse race

January 31-March 22

MILTON Keynes Gallery is presening American artist Polly Apfelbaum's first solo exhibition in a UK public gallery.

Her work is characterised by an exacting investigation into colour and form, mainly manifesting itself as expansive floor-based installations.

Describing her works as 'fallen paintings', Apfelbaum's practice brings together two of the legacies of 20th century American art history – Minimalism and Pop Art.

In recent years, Apfelbaum has employed imagery appropriated from Pop's father figure, Andy Warhol, in the form of dingbats and flower motifs.

In addition to the floor-based installation work, these have appeared in many shapes and guises, such as vivid screen-prints, woodblocks or shapes drawn with dye on synthetic velvet. Other work is more abstract, utilising stains and blots that suggest organic form.

In a departure from her usual practice of fabricating the elements of her work first in her New York studio, Apfelbaum will be making all the new work for Milton Keynes Gallery's exhibition on-site over the course of five days.

For the artist, it is important for the work to be 'situational' and to involve an element of performance in direct response to the gallery space.

She said: "I think it helps move the work away from the object, thinking of it more as a series of relationships, both in space, but also in time – the piece only exists for the duration of the show."

In another departure, her new works will use what appear at first glance to be simple offcuts of highly reflective, sequined fabric.

These hard-edged, spidery forms will contrast with her previous work which involved the aggregation of similar shapes and sizes. Instead they will offer spatially ambiguous colour-themed installations that evoke more calligraphic and abstract readings.

The installations in each of the gallery's three rooms refer to three famous American gambling cities – Las Vegas, Reno and Atlantic City.

In Atlantic City, Apfelbaum will explore the graphic possibilities of black, capitalising on the use of positive and negative shapes.

Reno, a silver-themed room, will explore silver's capacity to reflect and capture other colours while Vegas will be a multi-coloured room featuring 13 colours in sequence (a colour system determined by the available colours from the fabric manufacturer's line).

Admission is free.

There will be an opportunity to hear Polly Apfelbaum discuss her work with artist and writer David Batchelor at the gallery on January 31 at 3pm. Tickets are free, but pre-booking is essential on 01908 676 900.

This event is supported by The Open University.

Exhibition supported by The Locks Foundation, The Henry Moore Foundtion and Frith Street Gallery

■ For further details visit the gallery's website at www.mk-g.org.

BRIGHT SIDE OF LIFE

THE COMEDY CLUB

@ City Limits, Milton Keynes

Thursday, January 29

STRUGGLING with the New Year's resolution? Laugh off those January blues at a hilarious Comedy Club night with three top comedians.

The show is MC'd by Phil Butler with boundless confidence and razor sharp wit.

His fast-moving act has taken him all over the world, from cruising in the Caribbean and the Med, to entertaining the Armed Forces in Afghanistan to Iraq.

Phil's career is now evolving again after landing his first acting role on BBC1's smash hit show Hotel Babylon where he played the part of a mischievous chef.

Next up is Henning Wehn the German comedy ambassador to the United Kingdom. This is not the easiest of jobs because the Germans do not have a sense of humour. Henning does not find that funny.

He took office in October 2003 after watching an open mic night that left him convinced that he would do better.

Noel Britten has achieved a rare comedy first – a place in all the top British tourist guides for his Bizarre Bath comedy tours of his home city which also featured on BBC's Holiday Show, where it was described as 'brilliantly unforgettable'.

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■ Tickets £13. Members £11. Over 18s only. Doors 7.30pm, show time 8.30pm.
Ticket hotline: 01908 295200.

TELLY LIFE

BROADCASTER and comedian Mark Dolan has always had a fascination for the freakier side of nature.

His new four part series, **Channel 4, Wednesday 10pm,** kicks off with The World's Cleverest Child And Me.

It features ten-year-old home tutored Adora Svitak who has written more than 400 short stories, published a novel and forged a career as a teacher.

Fresh from telling us to bin the Turkey Twizzler from our diet, Jamie Oliver is back with Jamie Saves Our Bacon, **Thursday, Channel 4, 9pm.**

As you would expect this is a programme devoted to the plight of the noble pig

Among other things, our food saviour has a pop at EU farmers and locks volunteers in cages to experience what it's like to be a factory-reared pig.

Educational and entertaining stuff by the sound of it.

Natural World, Friday, BBC 2, 8pm.

If you love wildlife this fascinating documentary will be perfect.

With up to 50 workers killed by endangered Bengal tigers in Bangladesh's Sundarbans forest each year, experts have difficulty enouraging local people to protect them.

Yet another new sitcom is rolled out on the Beeb – **The Old Guys, Saturday, BBC1 9.30pm**, stars Roger Lloyd Pack and Clive Swift and is penned by the people behind the classic Peep Show. Worth a look.

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CINDERELLA ON ICE

February 3-7

THE world-famous Imperial Ice Stars are set to thrill Milton Keynes audiences with their brand new production, Cinderella On Ice.

The Imperial Ice Stars specialise in performing theatrical ice skating in the intimacy of the theatre and are renowned for their daring on the ice and unique style of story-telling.

Cinderella On Ice continues to break new ground in the genre of ice dancing. Stunning skating feats are performed within the confines of a frozen theatre stage.

Producer James Cundall said: "By giving these exceptionally talented skaters the freedom to experiment outside competitive skating we are able to take ice choreography to new limits."

The 25-strong cast comprise the cream of Russian skating talent.

The production boasts one of the most expensive sets ever created for a theatrical ice show anywhere in the world.

There are 77 opulent costumes from Albina Gabueva, head designer at Moscow's Stanislavsky Theatre, each of which are individual designs, made by the famous Bolshoi Ballet's costume cutters. Ten of the costumes cost more than £4,000 each.

The Imperial Ice Stars – the cream of Russian skating talent – tell the story of a humble chorus dancer who is thrust into the spotlight as a prima ballerina

In this new interpretation of a classic tale, The Imperial Ice Stars tell the story of Cinderella, a humble chorus dancer who is thrust into the spotlight as a prima ballerina and captivates the handsome Lord Mayor's son, the most eligible bachelor in town, with her graceful performance.

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RAPUNZEL AND THE TOWER OF DOOM

Theatre of Widdershins

Saturday, February 7. 2.30pm

TANGLES? Split ends? Frizzy? Flyaway? It's hard enough having a bad hair day but pity poor Rapunzel spending her life in a tower with a wicked witch using her captive's locks as a step ladder. What sort of damage is that going to do to your hair?

Theatre of Widdershins have taken this Grimm tale right back to its dark roots. This enchanting show promises plenty of body, volume and loads of highlights.

It is the first visit to Stantonbury for the local children's theatre company.

Based in Potten, Bedfordshire, this puppet theatre company have been bringing innovative puppetry to theatres nationwide for over 13 years. Suitable for ages four-plus.

DAILY LIFE

THURSDAY

STONYWORDS!5: In The Library With A Candlestick. Crime writers Ruth Downie and Adrian Magson discuss fighting crime in fictional worlds. The Library, Stony Stratford. 7.30-9pm. Free.
E-mail: downie@ukonline.co.uk

FIVE Star Swing are back at the village hall, Sherington. 8pm. Tickets £9.50. Call 07771515160.
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FRIDAY

STONYWORDS!5 'From Bard To Verse'" open mic poetry. Bull Hotel, Stony Stratford 8.30-10.30pm.
E-mail: speakeasy@writerbrock.co.uk

SATURDAY

WATCH winter birds. Hanson Study Centre, Great Linford. Watch the winter birds at this nature reserve. £1, refreshments included. Contact: 01908 604810

SUNDAY

CHORAL evensong for the feast of candlemas. Milton Keynes City Church. 6pm.
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THE Pink Floyd Experience. Woughton Leisure Centre. Tribute band in the theatre at lunchtime, 1pm. Free.

PARKS and Run. Fun run for all ages and abilities. Meet at Artworks, off St Leger Drive, Great Linford.10am-12pm. Free.
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TUESDAY

Bean Throwing Festival at the Peace Pagoda with the Nipponzan Myohoji monks. Park at the Pagoda car park, North Willen Lake, 6pm. Free.

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MODEL CLUB SHOW

SIZE isn't everything to members of the Milton Keynes Scale Model Club.

But this weekend its members will be playing host to one of the biggest model shows in the country, ModelKraft 2009.

The event takes place at Stantonbury Leisure Centre on Sunday between 10am and 4pm featuring minature hand-crafted models of just about every conceivable subject.

ModelKraft brings together, for one day only, over 100 Model Clubs and Traders, showcasing many thousands of the best models as well as suppliers of kits, accessories and tools for the modeller.

There is a well respected model competition with classes to cover all model types.

Admission is £4 for adults, Concessions are £2 and a family ticket is just £6.

■ For information about the club and the show visit the website at: www.mksmc.co.uk
Contact the club secretary on 01582 660984
Or e-mail: secretary@mksmc.co.uk

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SIMON DARNELL

LIFE IN TECHNICOLOR II

Coldplay

WELL, this is pleasant, and, er, that's it. Seriously, that's all there is to it.

You know what Coldplay sound like, and this is yet more of the same.

But what on earth is Chris Martin rabbiting on about here?

'I can feel it coming, like a serenade of sound'? Sorry, what? A serenade of sound? Surely all serenades comprise entirely of sound, not just the metaphorical one he's singing about, because that's what they are – sound.

Then there's 'time's a loaded gun', but to be honest things stopped making sense halfway through the first verse.

So there you have it – Chris Martin's singing words that appear to form sentences even if they don't appear to be overly coherent. The melody's pleasant but entirely forgettable – standard issue Coldplay in other words.

OMEN

Prodigy

THERE'S something really odd about this single.

You see, up until Baby's Got A Temper this lot could do virtually no wrong, and there's a strong argument that they were at the height of their powers when The Fat Of The Land came out. After that however, things went a bit wrong.

Girls remains one of the best things they've ever done, but Always Outnumbered, Never Outgunned was staggeringly hit and miss (ironic given the title) and none of the other singles were even half as good.

So, by the sound of things this is

where the Prodigy go back to basics and try to rediscover what it was that made them good in the first place.

Everything sounds as though it's being played so quickly that the song should, by rights, be drowned out by repeated sonic booms, the vocals (such as they are) are bellowed at anyone who cares to listen (which is more than likely down to the fact that if they weren't, you wouldn't be able to hear them), and there are enough apparently mismatched sounds thrown together to prove beyond all doubt that only the Prodigy could've come up with a song like this.

And that's where we come to the 'something really odd' part. The first time I heard Everybody In The Place, I thought it was fantastic. The first time I saw the Firestarter video, I was hugely impressed with the song and terrified by Keith Flint. When I heard Girls, I was amazed. Omen should sound fresh and exciting and to a lot of listeners it probably will, especially now that Pendulum have hit the big time, but I personally think this song is merely OK.

It sounds like a band taking a great leap forwards from their last album, but at the same time it also sounds like a band content to live off past glories, and having those two things happen on the same song is really odd, to say the least.

The Prodigy's music should be capable of taking your head clean off your shoulders at ten paces, but Omen didn't even ruffle my hair.

NICE BOYS

Amy Studt

REMEMBER Amy Studt? If you don't, great, you can hear this with no preconceptions.

If you do recall the likes of Misfit however, forget her old stuff because this is far better.

What we have here is a jolly, cheery piano-led tune with a chirpy singalong chorus about how nice boys are – hang on, that's not it, the tune's exactly as described but she's actually saying that nice boys finish last and that they're too safe and boring for her. She's got a heart of stone, that one. Mind you, when the song's as good as this is, who cares?

More please.

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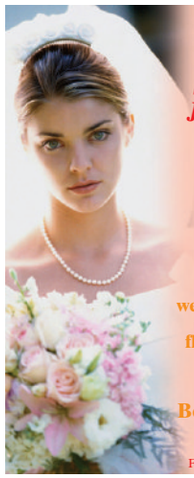

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Onion Rings	1.50
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Extra Toppings

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Pepperoni, Salami	Tandoori Chicken	Tuna	Pineapple, Mushrooms,
Garlic Sausage	Chinese Chicken	Anchovies	Sweetcorn, Green Peppers
Smokey Sausage	Plain Chicken	Prawns	Red peppers, Onions,
Ham, Spicy Pork	Mexican Chicken		Fresh Tomato, Green Chillies
Beef			Aubergine, Fresh Garlic,
			Jalapeno peppers, Black
			Olives, Spinach, Broccoli

Starters

Garlic Bread (4pcs)	£1.70	With Cheese (4pcs)	£2.20
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Chicken Nuggets (6pcs)	£2.50	Southern Fried Mr Chicken (6pcs)	£3.95
BBQ Ribs (1.2 rack)	£3.95		

Pasta

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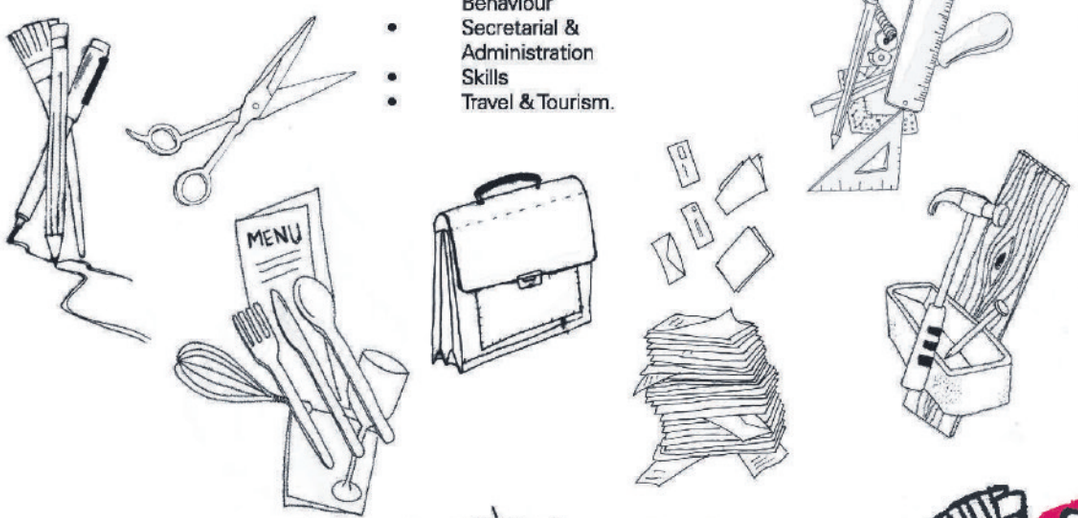

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Shenley Lodge — £425,000

This six bedroom detached residence is situated in a sought after cul de sac in Shenley Lodge and boasts:

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Loughton — £550,000

Enviably located in 'Snaith Crescent' Loughton this property briefly comprises:

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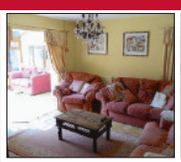
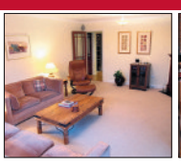
* Four reception rooms * Five bedrooms * Three en suites * Family bathroom * Extensive off road parking * Detached double garage
This imposing property must be viewed early to avoid disappointment.

Church Walk — £389,950



Taylors are delighted to offer this wonderful four bedroom detached which boasts:
* 1930's Character Property
* Large Separate Reception Rooms
* Utility Room
* Downstairs Cloakroom
* Mature Large Rear Garden
* Garage/Off Road Parking

Walton Park — £550,000



This stunning individual detached property is situated in a desirable cul-de-sac in Walton Park near Caldecotte Lake and boasts:

* 4 Reception rooms * Atrium style family room with mezzanine level above * Kitchen/breakfast * Five double bedrooms * Two en suites * Ample off road parking * Double Garage

Giffard Park — Fixed Price £300,000

This spacious detached family home is set in approximately 1/4 acre which boasts:

* Detached double garage * Three reception rooms * En-suite to Master and second bedroom * Gardens * scope for extending.

Potterspury — £550,000

A beautifully presented four bedroom barn conversion approaching 2,500 sq ft which boasts:

Sitting/dining room kitchen/breakfast room * Four bedrooms * Two en suites and shower room * Enclosed rear garden and separate gravelled courtyard* Large gravelled area providing off road parking * Full of both character and modern day features including timber beams * Must be viewed to fully appreciate.

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BACKING ONTO PARKLAND £550,000

Set on a no through road just 24 homes surrounded by parkland and an original church, yet all the convenience of Milton Keynes and M1 junction. This fantastic 5 bedroom detached house with double garage offers everything you need for a family lifestyle. The accommodation comprises of a big kitchen/diner, 2 separate reception rooms and a utility. This property also boasts 5 great bedrooms and 4 bath/shower rooms.

GREAT VALUE FOR MONEY £131,213

Seldom do we have to offer a 3 bedroom home like this. The property comprises of open plan kitchen/diner, separate living room and downstairs cloakroom. The master bedroom has an en-suite, there is a second and third bedroom and a family bathroom. Situated on a canal side development in the South of Milton Keynes. This property is available on the 75/25 shared equity scheme. Price shown is shared equity price.

LIFT TO YOUR UNDERGROUND CARPARK £199,000

Set in an enviable lakeside development, a range of luxury 2 bedroom apartments with 2 julliet balconies. Hotel style internal corridors with contemporary lifts and stairwell set the scene for entering your modern, light home with an excellent specification. Situated on the edge of Milton Keynes. Ready now, key in office.

5 BEDROOM DETACHED WITH SUN TERRACE £460,000

Fantastic 5 bedroom detached property with double garage and sun terrace. This property boasts big kitchen/breakfast room, 2 reception rooms and 3 shower/bathrooms. Offered on a number of plots, situated in south Milton Keynes with lakeside park nearby.

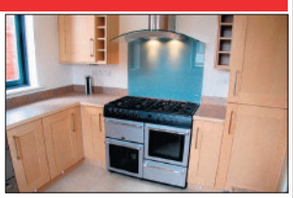
EXCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT £214,950

Located in the heart of the beautiful Oxfordshire countryside yet only a few minutes drive from the busy market town of Bicester, D'Ivry Place is an exclusive development of 3 bedroomed properties. The Oakley is a 3 bedroom semi-detached home with either a garage or carport. The master bedroom boasts an en-suite and built in wardrobes.

3 DOUBLE BEDROOMS WITH GARAGE £165,000

This fantastic 3 storey property has the benefit of a garage and 2 parking spaces. A versatile internal layout with a top floor master bedroom incorporating a dressing room and en-suite. The use of big windows to most rooms, offers a light airy feel to the contemporary design. Situated on the east of Milton Keynes, offering excellent access to the M1. This property is available on a shared equity scheme.

HIGH SPEC HOME £225,995



This contemporary high spec detached house is ready now and must be sold and moved into. So we have a lot of discount to offer. Without that attraction this house is still a fantastic 4 bedroom family home anyway. Set facing a water course feature with garden and garage to the rear. The garage is set in a electrical gated courtyard and has a remote opener door. Inside a high specification is offered and the roof has solar panels to boost the water heating and save money. Ideally located just off junction 15A of the M1.

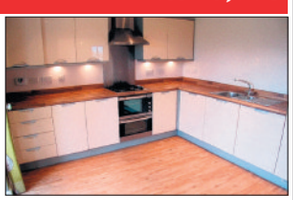
POPULAR LOCATION £145,000

Within this striking Landmark building on the edge of popular Broughton is a range of spacious apartments. With just one left the developer has reduced their prices. Boasting a balcony from its 2nd floor location with far reaching views over Milton Keynes. Accessed via a lift with contemporary communal areas with open land surrounding the building. The accommodation is spacious at over 700 sqft with en-suite from the master, 2 double bedrooms and a curved living room onto balcony. Broughton is ideally located with Kingston centre and M1 junction close by. Key in office.

4 BED DETACHED WITH STUDY £279,995

This striking 4 bedroom home has a well planned interior layout for family life, the property boasts a separate utility room and study on the ground floor. Upstairs you'll find 4 double bedrooms with an ensuite master and family bathroom. Situated on a newly released development on the edge of Milton Keynes with quick access to the M1.

HUGE INCENTIVES AVAILABLE £320,995



Boasting lots of glass feature windows, this double bedroomed home has a separate formal lounge, then a fantastic open plan kitchen/dining/family room onto the garden. Upstairs all the bedrooms have wardrobes and the bathroom has a separate shower cubicle in addition to the en-suite. Situated on the east of Milton Keynes with popular school catchment and quick access onto the M1.

APARTMENT WITH GARDEN £164,950

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* Lounge
* Bathroom
* Gardens
* Vacant possession

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This mid terrace 3 bedroom property offers great flexibility with 3 double bedrooms, allocated parking and a garage on one of the two plots. This property boasts a kitchen/diner plus utility and a further 2 reception rooms. Arrange a viewing now!

Oldbrook £91,000

* Two bedroom ground floor Maisonette
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* Lounge
* Kitchen
* Bathroom
* Gardens
* Off road parking

Willen £114,995

* Three Bedroom Detached
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* Lounge/Diner
* Kitchen
* Bathroom
* Gardens
* Driveway & Garage

Stantonbury OIEO £140,000

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* First floor landing
* Bathroom
* Gardens

Broughton OIEO £130,000

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* Central heating
* Double glazing
* Family bathroom
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* No upper chain

Great LinfordOIEO £125,000

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*Kitchen/diner
*Enclosed rear garden
*Double Glazed
*Off road parking

Bradwell £99,995

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* Lounge
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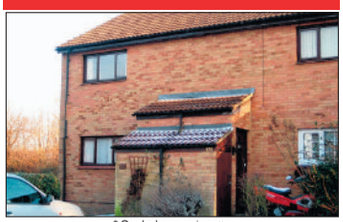

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* Bathroom

Eaglestone £159,995

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Neath Hill Guide Price £110,000

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* Lounge/Diner
* Kitchen
* Bathroom
* Garden
* Garage
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* Lounge
* Kitchen
* Bathroom
* Gardens
* Off road parking

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* Very good decoration
* Private Parking

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* Lounge
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* Bathroom
* Double garage
* Gardens

Ashland OIEO £230,000

* Four bedroom end of terraced townhouse
* Gas to radiator heating and double glazing
* Entrance hall
* Cloakroom
* Kitchen/breakfast room
* Dining room
* First floor landing
* Lounge

Walnut Tree OIEO £145,000

* 3 Bedrooms
* Detached Property
* Lounge
* Dining Room
* Kitchen
* Bathroom
* Gardens
* Viewing highly recommended

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* Kitchen/Diner
* Bathroom
* Gardens
* Allocated Parking

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* Detached Property
* Double Glazing
* Central Heating
* Separate Reception Rooms
* Utility Room
* Conservatory
* Garage

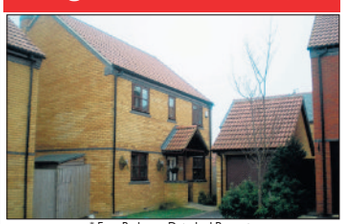
West Bletchley OIEO £130,000

* Three Bedrooms
* Central Heating
* Double Glazing
* Separate Lounge
* Kitchen/Diner
* Conservatory
* Upstairs Cloakroom
* Low maintenance rear Garden

Shenley Church End £107,000

* One Bedroom Maisonette
* Ground Floor
* Lounge
* Dining Room
* Kitchen
* Bathroom
* Garden
* Carport

Grange Farm £264,995



* Four Bedroom Detached Property
* Cul de Sac Location
* Separate Reception Rooms
* Downstairs Cloakroom
* Study
* Master Bedroom with En-Suite
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Single Garage

Simpson OIEO £100,000

* Two Bedrooms
* First Floor Apartment
* Double Glazing
* Kitchen
* Lounge
* Bathroom
* Allocated Parking
* Communal Gardens

'Scotts' £147,500

* Three Bedrooms
* Semi-detached
* Central Heating
* Double Glazing
* Lounge
* Re-fitted Kitchen/Diner
* Utility Room
* Family Room

Emerson Valley

* Four Bedroom Detached Property
* Lounge
* Downstairs Cloakroom
* Kitchen/Dining Room
* Conservatory
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* Driveway providing ORP
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West Bletchley £149,995

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* Double Glazing
* Utility Room
* Conservatory
* Off Road Parking
* Gardens

'Rivers' £140,000

* Three Bedrooms
* Semi-Detached
* Central Heating
* Kitchen
* Lounge/Diner
* Bathroom
* Gardens
* Garage

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*Four Bedrooms *Semi-Detached
*Lounge/Diner *Kitchen
*Ensuite *Family Bathroom
*Front & Rear Gardens
*Driveway *Garage

PotterspuryOffers Over £125,000

* Updated * Two Bedroom
* Semi Detached Bungalow
* Double Glazing * Refitted Bathroom
* No Upper Chain
* Viewing Recommended

Hartwell £177,500

* Well Presented
* Three Bedroom
* Semi Detached Home
* Conservatory * Large Garden
* Off Road Parking
* Must Be Viewed!

WolvertonO.I.E.O £115,000

* Two Bedrooms * Double glazing
* Gas to radiator heating * Refitted bathroom
* Front Garden * 01908 312623

Wolverton £164,995

*Three Bedrooms *Dining Area
*Kitchen *Conservatory
*Refitted Bathroom *Off Road Parking
*Rear Garden *NO UPPER CHAIN!

Old Stratford £325,000

* Spacious * Four Bedroom
* Detached Home
* Three Reception Rooms
* En-Suite * Double Garage
* Viewing Recommended

Bradville £134,995

* Immaculate * Three/four bedrooms
* End of terrace property * Downstairs WC
* Refitted kitchen * Refitted bathroom
* Separate receptions * Carport
* Off road parking * Landscaped rear garden
* 01908 312623

New Bradwell £124,995

*Two Bedrooms *Entrance Hall
*Lounge *Dining Room
*Kitchen *Upstairs Bathroom
*Rear Garden *Viewing Highly Recommended!

Hanslope £179,995

* Very Well Presented
* Three Bedroom
* Semi Detached Property
* Cloakroom * Refitted Kitchen
* Refitted Bathroom
* Garage and Countryside Views

Fullers SladeOffers Over £90,000

* Three Bedroom
* Terrace Home
* Refitted Kitchen
* Gas Radiator Heating
* Carport and Garden

Blue Bridge £129,995

* Two bedrooms * First floor flat
* Refitted kitchen * Refitted bathroom
* Balcony * Front & rear gardens
* Single garage * To view call 01908 312623

Bradville £199,995

*Four Bedrooms *Detached
*Lounge *Kitchen/Diner
*Family Bathroom *Rear Garden
*Off Road Parking *Garage
*Internal Viewing Highly Recommended!

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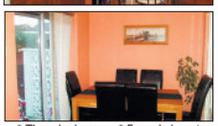

* Three bedrooms * Extended semi detached
* Double glazing * Gas to radiator heating
* Front & rear gardens * Garage
* Off road parking * 01908 611966

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* Off road parking * 01234 713333

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* Two bedrooms * Gas to radiator heating
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* Rear garden * 01908 611966

Newport Pagnell £294,995

* Four bedrooms * Detached property
* Sought after cul-de-sac location
* Double glazing * Gas to radiator heating
* Ensuite to bedroom one
* Conservatory * Landscaped rear garden
* Double garage * Off road parking
* 01908 611966

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* Very well presented * Double glazing
* Gas to radiator heating * Front & rear gardens
* Single garage * Carport
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Turvey OIEO £299,950

* 3 Bedrooms
* Lounge & Dining Room
* Fitted Kitchen
* Conservatory
* Downstairs cloakroom/shower room
* Sizeable rear garden
* Double garage and off road parking
* Potential to extend (subject to planning)

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* Semi detached * Double glazing
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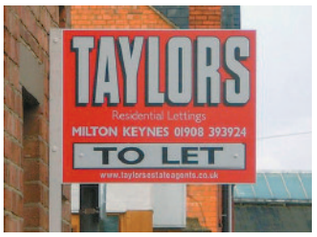

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Wolverton Mill £1,395

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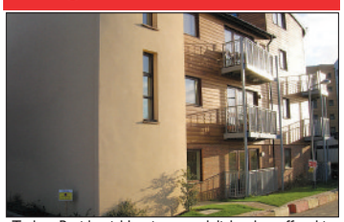
Monkston £1,400

Taylors Lettings are delighted to offer this 4 bedroom detached property, situated in the popular location of Monkston. The property is part furnished and available August 2008.

Broughton £650



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Monkston Park £800

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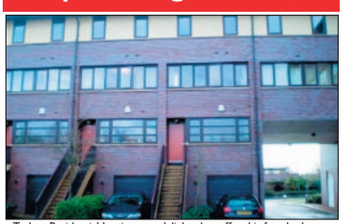
Campbell Heights £1,150



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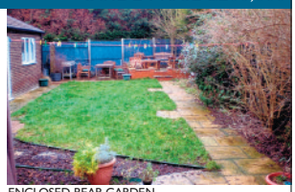

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SEPARATE RECEPTION ROOMS
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GARAGE & DRIVEWAY PARKING

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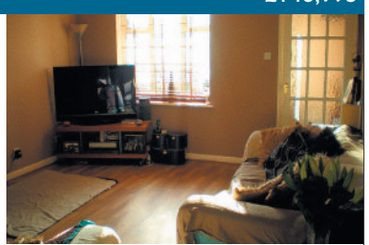
LOUNGE WITH LAMINATE FLOORING



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GARAGE IN BLOCK AND ALLOCATED PARKING
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- No Upper Chain
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- Lounge/Diner
- Garden
- Allocated Parking

Stantonbury £129,995
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- 3 Bedrooms
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Front & Rear Gardens

Hanslope £179,950
- Separate Lounge/Diner
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Gas to Radiator Central Heating
- 2 Large Bedrooms

Wolverton £139,995
- Lounge/diner
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- UPVC Double Glazing

Simpson £114,995
- Over 55's Warden Controlled
- No Upper Chain
- Communal Gardens
- UPVC Double Glazing

Stoke Hammond £239,995
- 3 bedroom semi detached
- private rear garden
- overlooking fields
- keys in office!

Bradville OIEO £130,000
- 2 Bedroom Semi Detached
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Garage
- UPVC Double Glazing

Great Holm £139,950
- 2 Bed Semi Detached
- Kitchen/Diner
- Garage
- No Upper Chain

Yardley Gobion £135,000
- Corner Plot
- Lounge
- Study
- Good Size Garden
- UPVC Double Glazing
- No Upper Chain

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- Three Bedroom Semi Detached on Corner Plot
- Potential To Extend Subject To Planning Permission
- Off Road Parking
- No Upper Chain

Fishermead £139,950
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Garage

Broughton £154,950
- 2 Bedrooms
- Detached Coach House
- Garage
- Viewing Highly Recommended

Blue Bridge £129,995
- Lounge with Patio Doors
- Separate Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking

Old Stratford £169,995
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- Large Kitchen
- Bathroom & Shower Room
- Garage & Parking

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- Conservatory
- Off Road Parking

Bradwell £170,500
- 3 Bedroom Detached
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Cloakroom
- Garage

Broughton £195,950
- 4 Bedroom Town House
- Separate Reception Rooms
- 2 Ensuites
- No Upper Chain

Deanshanger £175,000
- L-Shaped Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Gas to Radiator Central Heating
- Garage & Parking

Deanshanger £199,995
- Semi Detached
- 4 Bedrooms
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast room

Newton Longville £200,000
- 3 Bedroom Detached
- Needs Modernisation
- No Upper Chain
- Key In Office !

Bancroft £224,995
- 3 Bedroom Detached
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- 3 Reception Rooms
- Bathroom & Shower Room

Willen £229,950
- 4 Bedroom Detached
- Separate Reception Rooms
- Ensuite
- Re-fitted Kitchen & Utility

New Bradwell £249,995
- 3/4 Bed Detached Bungalow
- 110ft Rear Garden
- Scope for Workshop/Garage
- Lots of Parking

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- Kitchen with Feature Vaulted Ceiling
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- 90ft Rear Garden

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- 3 Bedroom Family Home
- Good Decorative Order
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- No Upper Chain

Barleyhurst £114,995
- 1 Bedroom Home
- Landscaped Rear Garden
- Allocated Parking
- No Upper Chain

Great Holm £239,995
- 4 Bed Detached House
- 3 Reception Rooms
- UPVc Double Glazing
- Cul-De-Sac Location

Newport Pagnell £249,995
- 4 Bed Detached House
- Re-fitted Kitchen & Utility
- Ensuite
- Garage

Old Stratford £329,995
- 3 Reception Rooms
- 4 Bedrooms
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- Double Garage

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Interest rates drop but affordability increases – TAYLORS launches new exclusive mortgage product to help local buyers

Local home owners will be encouraged by news that the Bank of England has cut interest rates to 1.5% - an all time low - in a bid to boost consumer confidence and aid an economic recovery.

The news (issued on 8 January) takes the base rate to its lowest level in its 315-year history, lowering the monthly repayments for many mortgage customers on variable and base rate tracker products.

This is the fourth consecutive month that the Bank of England has reduced interest rates, while house prices have fallen 16.2% since December 2007, which has impacted on key affordability measures, like the house price to earnings ratio, which is at its lowest for five and a half years. *

The news coincides with a range of exclusive mortgage products that Taylors is launching this month with Countrywide Mortgage Services (CMS), one of the UK's largest mortgage brokers.

Peter Wallace, MD said: "Lower interest rates, reduced monthly mortgage repayments and falling house prices will boost the affordability of many customers. Anyone looking to buy property right now has an opportunity to cash in on current price reductions and get more property for their money, while making significant savings.

"We're launching a new mortgage campaign in January to promote a range of exclusive products designed with both buyers and sellers in mind."

Peter Wallace added: "The recent downturn in the property market does have its advantages and is opening new opportunities for first time buyers to access the property ladder. For example, the proportion of areas where housing is affordable for a first-time buyer trebled in 2008*, making this an ideal time for people to contact us for help and advice."

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STAFF at Amway UK in Milton Keynes have raised £1,000 for Meningitis UK after holding a sale of their discontinued stock.

Employees were able to pick up fantastic products at a bargain price in the company's training centre while helping a worthwhile cause, explained Anne Gilmore, who organised the event with Tracey Clarke at Amway's Caldecotte headquarters.

"We are extremely delighted to be able to provide Meningitis UK with a donation and thanks to all who contributed to the cause," said Andy Smith, UK branch manager and director.

The Caldecotte Lake-based company also donated a generous amount of extra cash to the fund.

The boss of Meningitis UK Steve Dayman with Amway staff members Anne Gilmore, Joan Williamson and Tracey Clarke

Local visit: Ian Thomson, president of Rotary International in Great Britain

Top Rotarian meets members as part of national fact-finder

THE president of the largest humanitarian not-for-profit organisation in the UK and Ireland visited Milton Keynes last week as part of his national tour to see first hand the wealth of volunteering and fundraising work being carried out by his members in the local community.

Ian Thomson, president of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland, breakfasted with scores of members from the Rotary clubs of Bletchley, Buckingham, Milton Keynes, Newport Pagnell, Brickhills, Winslow and Wolverton and Stony Stratford at a meeting hosted by the Rotary Club of Milton Keynes Grand Union.

He discovered more about the humanitarian projects local members have been working on including Milton Keynes Grand Union club's successful cycle ride in Europe which raises around £30,000 each year and its annual swimathon which raises £25,000, together with Wolverton and Stony club's project to build schools in South Africa, Buckingam's literacy projects and Newport Pagnell's support of the Jaipur Limb project.

As president, Ian will lead 58,000 Rotarians in 1,845 clubs across Great Britain and Ireland over the next Rotary year from July to June 2009.

Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland is currently undergoing major changes including a new approach to the running of the clubs to ensure they are more flexible and accessible for all those wishing to join, with a particular emphasis on attracting younger members, women and ethnic minorities.

The first Rotary Club was founded by Paul Harris in Chicago, USA in 1905.

Ever since, Rotary's work has spanned the globe, with clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas and a membership of 1.2 million business men and women.

The first club in Ireland was established in Dublin in 1911, quickly followed the same year by the first ever club in the UK, based in London.

Problems shared – problems halved

SMALL local businesses are being encouraged to support each other through the financial downturn.

With the UK officially in recession more small businesses are looking for help, support and guidance.

And while the Government is able to bail out some of the large businesses the small privately-owned businesses are having to look elsewhere for support for trusted sources.

So local business leader Stephen members (SSW Associates Ltd) is establishing an Inspired Mastermind Group for Milton Keynes and North Bucks.

The Mastermind format brings together owners of non-competing businesses and uses a tried and tested process that gets fast and sustainable business growth.

A group tends to have no more than 12 Inspired who all commit to a minimum of six monthly meetings, enabling members to build strong and confidential relationships.

In a facilitated process, members share their experience, skills and expertise to help each other to find ways to grow better businesses.

Stephen Whitton along with his co-director Will Landon will be presenting a showcase of the Mastermind Group at the Buckingham Hotel on Friday February, 6.

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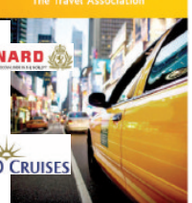

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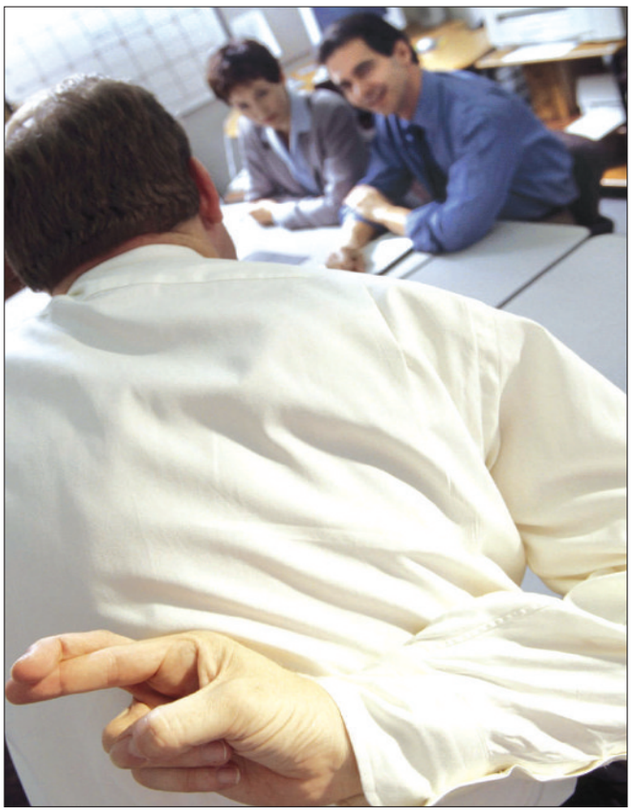

SO its official, we are in a recession.

And it seems that as a result three times as many people are just focusing on keeping their job in 2009 rather than aiming for a promotion, according to a new survey.

The probe by Currencies Direct, a leading foreign exchange provider, reveals that more than a third of those in full-time employment (36 per cent) are making a resolution to hang on to the job they've got, compared with just ten per cent who have set their sights on climbing the career ladder.

Jose Ivars-Lopez, head of private foreign exchange at Currencies Direct said: "This snapshot of employment sentiment offers a revealing insight into people's concerns about the the state of the economy and their fears about job security.

"People's prevailing attitude is to knuckle down and hope their job survives the recession rather than anything more ambitious in the current climate. They are focusing on working hard to keep themselves afloat, rather than asking for a promotion (12 per cent).

Only those under the age of 25 are less determined to keep their present job (16 per cent) than get a promotion (33 per cent) or the over-55s who are more likely to resolve to retire.

The Citizens Advice Bureau reported that the number of inquries about redundancy had increased by 125 per cent across England and Wales from an average of 189 per cent in April to 425 per day in November.

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Salary: Commensurate with the post and the individual

Core hours of work: 40 per week, Monday to Friday with Saturdays rotational by arrangement

The closing date for applications is: Friday 13th February 2009

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The Personnel Department
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Teacher

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For futher details and an application pack please contact: Liz Simpson, Headteacher, Northill C of E VA Lower School, Bedford Road, Northill, Beds, SG18 9AH. Tel: 01767 627215.

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For an application pack please contact Muriel Maddams on 01234 307 700/705 or email bedfordymca@ntlbusiness.com
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Further details are available from:

Headmaster, Bedford Preparatory School, De Parys Avenue, Bedford MK40 2TU.
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Closing date: Friday 6th February 2009.

Interview dates: Thursday 26th and Friday 27th February 2009.

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Interviews: w/k comm. 2 March 2009.

Senior Solicitor

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Adult Ref: 50013170/MKN
Children Ref: 50013172/MKN

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Closing date: 13 February 2009.

Interviews: w/k comm. 2 March 2009.

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Interviews: w/k comm. 2 March 2009.

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Closing date: 13 February 2009.

Interviews: w/k comm. 2 March 2009.

Social Worker Reviewing

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Fixed term for 18 months

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For informal enquiries please contact Jan Williams on 01908 253004.

Closing date: 11 February 2009.

Interview date: 24 February 2009.

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Closiung date: 13 February 2009.

Interview date: 24 February 2009.

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Headteacher: Mr S C Phillips

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- Developing our leadership capacity at all levels of the school;
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This academic year has seen a new start for Holmemead Middle School and the Leadership, Staff and Governors are confident that the journey to move us forward from this point to the **outstanding** school we know we have the capability of becoming, is well underway.

If this challenge excites you and you are interested in being a key part of this process during the next stage of our development then **we want to hear from you!**

Closing date for applications for all posts - 12:00 Monday 9th February 2009
Shortlisting for all posts - Tuesday 10th February 2009
Interviews for all posts - Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th Feb 2009

For further details or to arrange a visit to the school please contact Veneice Wilkes, Office Manager, on 01767 318123. If you would like to speak to the Headteacher, Steve Phillips, about the future direction of the school or any other specific issues regarding these posts please feel free to do so.

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Closing date for applications is Friday 30th January 2009. Please note that any applications received after this date will not be considered.

Interviews will be held on Thursday 5th February and Friday 6th February 2009

Important interview information: Successful applicants will be contacted by telephone on Monday 2nd February to confirm their interview date & time – therefore please ensure that a contact number is provided with your application. Please note that the interview will comprise of a brief administration test followed by a half hour interview.

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Closing Date: Friday 30th January 2009, with interviews the following week

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Ref: 336-4611

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Ref: 336-4572

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PETITE attractive female, 55, likes sports, dance, walks, seeks honest male, 54-60 for friendship, maybe more. Ballroom dancer a bonus. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 337196**

SINGLE female, 46, 5ft 7ins, brown hair, seeks guy of similar age to share life with. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 350338**

ATTRACTIVE blonde, blue eyed female, young 56, size 12, full on, tactile, educated, seeks male, 40-59 for fun, maybe relationship. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 305289**

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PROFESSIONAL black female, 40, single mum, slim, hardworking, honest, GSOH, seeks romantic, honest, reliable white guy for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 335750**

27YR old brunette, slim, curvy, GSOH, seeks honest, romantic male for dates, possible LTR. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 329192**

46YR old Rapunzel, waiting to let down hair for right man to climb up, 35-50. fairytale ending desired. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 308299**

CAROLE 49, blonde hair, blue eyes, 5ft 6ins, likes travel, meals out, music, nights in, seeks kind, loving, genuine male of similar age and interests. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 308285**

FEMALE 36, 5ft 5ins, likes socialising, nights in/out, walks, seeks genuine, honest, caring male, 35-42 for LTR. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 260679**

ATTRACTIVE female, 26, single mum, likes nights in/out, shopping, seeks genuine male for love and commitment. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 284192**

PAULINE mid 50's, attractive, young looking, likes holidays, honest, caring, genuine, seeks similar guy for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 282688**

20YR old female, 5ft 6ins, black, attractive, GSOH, sincere, seeks fun, white male for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 279460**

DIVORCED female, 45, attractive, OHAC, seeks sincere male for LTR. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 278926**

EDITH 37, 5ft 4ins, medium build, black, genuine, caring, attractive, likes music, nights in/out, walks, seeks genuine white male, 37-48. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 241582**

72YR old widow, fed up, N/S, own home, driver, likes gardening, swimming, walks, seeks gent of similar age for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 339240**

CAROL 47, attractive, slim, GSOH, likes good food/wine, nights in/out, seeks attractive male, 40-50 with similar interests. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 286336**

BLONDE lady, attractive, 45, 5ft 7ins, green eyes, GSOH, seeks black male for good times, maybe more. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 308441**

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ATTRACTIVE dizzy blonde, early 40's, seeks funny, romantic, caring male, 36-47 to make her laugh. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 243260**

ATTRACTIVE professional female, 44, dark hair, blue eyes, GSOH, seeks attractive male, 40-50 for nights out and possible LTR. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 308415**

35YR old single mum, black, seeks male, 43-47 for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 302078**

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HONEST caring, attractive female, 37, black, 5ft 2ins, likes nights in/out, seeks similar male, 37-45 for LTR. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 320296**

YOUNG looking female, 43, slim, caring, loyal, likes cinema, meals out, seeks male, 38-43 for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 304156**

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73YR old lady, likes gardening, walks, seeks big hearted, genuine gent of similar age for friendship and conversation. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 351440**

HENA 35, GSOH, likes music, dancing, singing, meals out, nights out, seeks male, 35-50 for friendship. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 354176**

BEAUTIFUL independent, single female, 45, 5ft 2ins, slim, likes gym, seeks nice male for friendship, chats and meals out. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 353450**

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33YR old bubbly, cuddly, genuine, N/S, 5ft 1ins, seeks romantic, honest, genuine, gentle giant for nights out or cosy nights in. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 340854**

FEMALE 60, widow, 5ft 3ins, medium build, happy go lucky, likes theatre, outings, fine dining, seeks male for good companionship and relationship. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 354196**

STEPH 49, attractive, 5ft 9ins, N/S, GSOH, varied interests, easygoing, seeks 6ft male, 43-51 for fun, laughter, maybe more. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 298732**

BUBBLY outgoing brunette, 26, attractive, seeks male, 25-30 with no ties for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 308083**

40YR old female, seeks Jonny Depp look-alike, alternatively a hunky stud with a GSOH. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 304700**

FEMALE 34, blonde hair, blue eyes, seeks male, 35-40 for love and romance. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 271646**

ROCK chick 24, seeks hunky dude, 25 plus for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 321154**

FEMALE 37, 5ft 7ins, medium build, black hair, blue eyes, GSOH, fun loving, seeks male, 37-45 for nights in/out, possible romance. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 272774**

38YR old black female with brains, body and beauty, seeks tall, professional male, 38-45 for friendship and LTR. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 297396**

BLONDE female, 42, likes cinema, clubs, walks, holidays, seeks male, similar age for fun and friendship. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 298570**

42YR old black female, divorced, 5ft 8ins, seeks outgoing, caring male, 45-50 for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 295650**

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FEMALE late 40's, slim, brown eyes, 5ft 5ins, seeks fun loving, slim gent with GSOH, full head of hair for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 312602**

CAROLE 45, divorced, N/S, brunette, slim-medium build, likes countryside, cinema, theatre, seeks male, 40-53 for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 277630**

ATTRACTIVE slim female, blonde, mid 40's, seeks attractive male with GSOH to look after and pamper. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 257879**

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LOYAL caring, considerate, loving, genuine female, seeks similar male between 35-45 for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 272368**

SINGLE mum, 34, 5ft 2ins, medium build, loyal, caring, considerate, honest, likes country walks, seeks similar male, 35-43 for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 270122**

32YR old single mum, seeks male, 28-34 for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 285374**

36YR old divorced female, GSOH, likes motor bikes, clubs, meals out, seeks male, 29-59 for romance and relationship. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 293228**

ATTRACTIVE 41yr old female, GSOH, likes meals out, cinema, nights in, pubs, seeks honest, caring male, 33-40 for possible LTR. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 291750**

21YR old female, seeks male for fun, maybe more. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 293312**

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JOHN 44, handsome, professional, likes sports, football, seeks female for relationship. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 352186**

HONEST divorced dad, medium build, likes pubs, meals out, seeks curvy female for fun and friendship. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 345178**

TALL male, attractive, GSOH, seeks slim, attractive female for fun and friendship. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 352064**

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GENUINE male, 34, young, honest, caring, slim, athletic, seeks female, 24-36 for honest, loving, tender relationship. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 342510**

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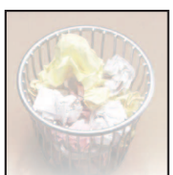

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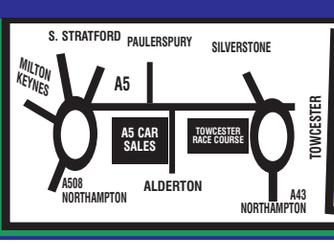

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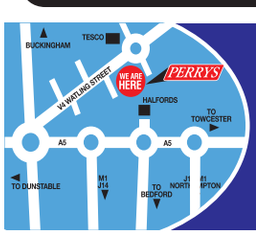

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DONS' SCORE FIRST

August

9	Leicester	A	0-2
12	Norwich (CC)	H	1-0
16	Northampton	H	1-0
23	Huddersfield	A	3-1
26	Cardiff (CC)	A	1-2
30	Swindon	H	1-2

September

6	Yeovil	H	3-0
13	Oldham	A	0-2
20	Colchester	A	3-0
27	Peterborough	H	1-2

October

4	Millwall	A	4-0
7	Bournemouth JPT	H	0-1
11	Carlisle	H	3-1
18	Crewe	A	1-1
21	Stockport	H	1-2
25	Cheltenham	H	3-1
28	Leyton Orient	A	2-1

November

1	Tranmere	H	1-0
8	Bradford (FAC)	H	1-2
15	Hartlepool	A	3-1
22	Walsall	A	3-0
25	Hereford	H	3-0

December

6	Scunthorpe	H	0-2
12	Brighton	A	4-2
20	Leeds	H	3-1
26	Bristol Rovers	A	2-1
28	Southend	H	2-0

January

12	Colchester	H	1-1
17	Carlisle	A	2-3
20	Peterborough	A	0-0
27	Leyton Orient	H	1-2
31	Cheltenham	A	

February

3	Stockport	A
7	Crewe	H
14	Hartlepool	H
21	Tranmere	A
28	Leicester	H

March

3	Northampton	A
7	Swindon	A
10	Huddersfield	H
14	Oldham	H
17	Millwall	H
21	Yeovil	A
28	Leeds	A

April

4	Brighton	H
10	Southend	A
13	Bristol Rovers	H
18	Scunthorpe	A
25	Walsall	H

May

2	Hereford	A

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Luke Howell drives past Orient's Stephen Purches shortly before coming off injured in the game last night

Puncheon can see season out

JASON Puncheon will remain at MK Dons on loan until the end of the season.

The Dons reached an agreement with Puncheon's club Plymouth Argyle to extend his stay at stadiummk.

Puncheon, who is in his second loan spell of the season with the Dons, initially signed a 28-day loan in time to feature in the 1-1 draw with Colchester.

He was sent off in the game and has recently served a three match suspension as a result.

Puncheon said: "I'm more than pleased to be staying, it's reassuring to know where I'm going to be for the rest of the season.

"I came here earlier in the season and built relationships with the players and management staff, and I know now those relationships are going to continue until the end of the season.

"Now I can keep my mind focused on football rather than anything else."

Dons were keen to keep the midfielder at the club and Puncheon will remain with the Dons until May. 31.

The deal covers the League One play-offs, should MK Dons be involved.

Puncheon is expected to be back in action against Cheltenham Town on Saturday.

Best yet to come

BY SIMONE CORGAN
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MIDFIELDER Luke Howell believes the best is yet to come from MK Dons.

Since the turn of the year the Dons' form has been a little patchy compared to the fine run that saw them record ten victories in eleven league games.

Although the Dons picked up an important point from a goalless draw with Peterborough it is the result at Carlisle two weeks ago that is still hurting the players.

Twenty-two-year-old Howell has admitted the 3-2 defeat was 'horrible' but says the team will use it as a way to drive forward in their quest for Championship football.

He said: "It sounds strange but sometimes you need that kind of result to happen to make you realise it's not as straight forward as you thought. It was a learning curve.

"The boys are a lot more hungry and I think the next four or five games are really important and we can get some really good results."

It is a curve they are keen not to repeat especially as Leicester have continued to pick up points and push away at the top of the table.

Ultimately, the Dons want a chance at promotion this term but rather than settle for a runners-up spot they are keeping their eyes fixed on top spot.

Howell said: "If you'd have said we would be in the top half of the table in January I think most of the fans would have taken that.

"After the start we've had and where we are now, I think if we don't get promoted it would be disappointing.

"At the moment Leicester are top and we are trying to catch them rather than looking at people behind us. I think that's one of the reasons why we're doing so well, we don't want to be second fiddle we want to be top of the league.

"Leicester are bound to have a bad patch soon. They keep getting results sometimes when they're not playing well so hopefully they'll have a bad spell and we can catch them."

On a personal note Howell has his own target to reach by May – to be a first team regular.

At the moment Howell can best be described as a fringe player and when he makes it into the first team he always puts in a solid performance.

The midfielder, who is equally as comfortable at right-back, has featured regularly recently due to injuries and suspensions elsewhere but he is determined to make an impression with Roberto Di Matteo due to his contract expiring in the summer.

"I've been happy with how I've been playing and the manager says he's happy with me as well."

LEAGUE ONE TABLE

		HOME					AWAY						
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Leicester	27	11	3	1	29	9	7	4	1	23	12	31	61
2	**MK Dons**	**27**	**8**	**1**	**5**	**24**	**14**	**8**	**2**	**3**	**28**	**15**	**23**	**51**
3	Peterborough	27	9	4	1	29	13	5	4	4	22	22	16	50
4	Scunthorpe	27	8	3	2	28	16	7	2	5	22	19	15	50
5	Millwall	25	9	3	1	18	10	6	2	4	18	16	10	50
6	Oldham	28	8	5	1	29	13	5	4	5	18	23	11	48
7	Leeds	27	8	2	4	28	17	6	1	6	18	17	12	45
8	Tranmere	26	10	1	3	28	15	3	3	6	11	17	7	43
9	Stockport	27	5	4	4	19	16	6	4	4	21	15	9	41
10	Huddersfield	28	6	4	4	21	18	5	3	6	17	24	-4	40
11	Colchester	27	5	3	6	16	15	6	3	4	25	24	2	39
12	Bristol Rovers	26	6	3	4	26	18	2	6	5	19	23	4	33
13	Northampton	27	6	6	2	22	12	2	3	8	16	24	2	33
14	Hartlepool	26	6	5	3	30	23	3	1	8	9	19	-3	33
15	Walsall	26	6	1	5	20	19	3	4	7	16	20	-3	32
16	Carlisle	27	7	1	4	25	17	2	4	9	12	27	-7	32
17	Southend	27	6	2	4	14	11	2	5	8	17	33	-13	31
18	Yeovil	27	3	6	5	15	19	4	3	6	10	18	-12	30
19	Swindon	26	4	4	6	22	26	2	5	5	17	21	-8	27
20	Leyton Orient	28	2	4	7	11	19	4	4	7	12	19	-15	26
21	Brighton	26	2	4	6	15	21	3	6	5	14	17	-9	25
22	Hereford	26	4	4	5	17	13	1	2	10	6	26	-16	21
23	Cheltenham	26	4	4	5	18	23	1	2	10	13	34	-26	21
24	Crewe	26	4	2	6	16	23	1	2	11	16	35	-26	19

PREVIEWS

CHELTENHAM TOWN

League One
Saturday, January 31
Whaddon Road 3pm

DONS face ex-boss Martin Allen and his relegation battling Cheltenham Town.

When they met earlier in the season there were four goals, one penalty and a sending-off.

So the return fixture is expected to be just as pulsating.

The Dons will be boosted by the return of Jason Puncheon after his suspension while Luke Chadwick is continuing to get minutes under his belt following a lengthy spell on the side lines.

Cheltenham defender Drissa Diallo lines up against his old team for the first time since securing a permanent deal at Whaddon road.

STOCKPORT COUNTY

League One
Saturday, February 3
Edgeley Park KO 7.45pm

THIS was the venue where MK Dons confirmed their promotion from League Two last year.

The same cannot happen this time round but three points on a tough evening against Jim Gannon's side would certainly leave the Dons in a promising position.

Looking at the table it is easy to forget both the Dons and Stockport are two of the newly promoted sides in League One.

Stockport are in a strong-hunting pack with their eyes on the play-offs and under Gannon's guidance it may just be possible.

VIEW FROM THE MOOCAMP

MK Dons Under 18's were left without a game at the weekend after their Academy Premier League fixture with Birmingham City was postponed.

The game at Woughton on the Green was cancelled due to adverse weather conditions. A new date for the match has not yet been announced.

Mike Dove's side are set to be back in action this Saturday at Cardiff City.

ALTHOUGH the January transfer window is just days away from closing the speculation is continuing.

The latest player to be linked with MK Dons is Northampton Town midfielder Abdul Osman. But Dons boss Roberto Di Matteo has stated numerous times this month he is happy with his squad.

Di Matteo has signed only one player in January - Luke Chadwick, although he has extended the loans of Shaun Cummings and Jason Puncheon.

HOME game tickets for the remainder of the season have gone on sale.

There are only nine games left at stadiummk this term. They include Leicester City, Huddersfield, Oldham and Walsall.

The tickets can be purchased via the MK Dons online ticketing service at www.mkdons.com or from the Dons Box Office.

KEVIN Friend has will be in charge of MK Dons' match at Cheltenham on Saturday. It will be the first Dons game the Leicestershire man has refereed this season. He has been the man in black for 28 games this term and in that time he has handed 81 yellow cards and three reds.

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Penalty misses costly after nine-goal fiesta

ICE HOCKEY

MK Lightning 6
Romford Raiders 3

Sheffield Scimitars 3
MK Lightning 2

MK Lightning won a nine-goal thriller but then suffered a heart-breaking penalty defeat at Sheffield to rob them of a four point week-end.

Instead they had to settle for three points which has boosted their hold on third place in the English Premier League.

Lightning still have two games in hand over second placed Guildford Fames who they trail by three points.

Fans were treated to an exciting game at Planet Ice when struggling Romford came to town.

Joakim Wiklander continued to impress in MK colours with the opening goal on 8.59 minutes when he found the net after assists from Michael Wales and Gary Clarke.

Clarke then turned from provider to scorer in the second period to double Lightning's lead.

Romford came back when Grant Taylor pulled one back on 30.08 but Lightning regained their two goal advantage 51 seconds later through Lukas Zatopek.

Yet Romford remained on Lightning's tails with Danny Marshall dragging another goal back to take the score to 3-2 to the home side.

It was in the final period that Lightning put the game to bed with three goals in four minutes.

Matt Towalski added to the score with a power play goal before Clark and Wales found the target.

Marshall was able to find a consolation sandwiched between the Lightning goals but it was too little too late.

But it was a different story for MK when they were in Sheffield as they were forced to come from behind twice to force over time.

Sheffield went ahead in the eleventh minute before Andre Smulter put Lightning back on level terms.

However, the Scimitars ended the first period with a 2-1 advantage thanks to a goal on 18.01.

The scores remained the same until Clarke struck four minutes from time which ensured the game would be settled outside the regulation time.

Still there was no separating the sides in overtime so the game was decided on penalties.

Wilkander was the only one to score his penalty, though he missed a second, Smulter and Clarke also missed which earned Sheffield the victory.

■ SHEFFIELD Scimitars travel to Planet Ice on Saturday, face-off is at 7pm, and on Sunday Lightning are guests at Guildford Flames, face-off 6pm.

Lightning's Gary Clarke bears down on the Romford netminder Pic Jezz Tibbetts

BASKETBALL

Trophy semi spot eludes Lions

MK Lions 85
Spinks 22, Eddie 19, Obazuaye 15

London Capital 67
James 26, Knight 16, Gariba 8

Guildford Heat 101
Howell 32, Harrison 20, Martin 16

MK Lions 99
Brown/Obazuaye 22, Eddie 19

A NARROW defeat to Guildford Heat cost MK Lions a place in the BBL Trophy semi-finals.

Following victory over London Capital the Lions needed to beat Heat by eleven points to secure a spot in the next round.

And the chance was there for the Lions as they held a vital 13 point lead over their hosts midway through the third period.

But it slipped through their fingers and Heat proved too hot for the Lions when they embarked on a stunning 17-2 burst in the final stanza.

From the start Lions had their work cut out when they trailed 8-2 following a bright start from Heat.

But a three pointer from Terrell Brown brought the Lions to life and Greg Harvey's three points at the end of the period tied the scores at 25-25.

Again the home side started the stronger in the second period with the Lions only able to post three points during a spell where Heat hit 12.

Yet a response was instant from the Lions with a 11-3 run of their own helping them get to within a point at 40-39.

Scores from Yorick Williams and Tommie Eddie handed the Lions the lead for the first time in the game as they edged a six point advantage.

Despite Heat coming back into proceedings to tie the game at 51-51, the Lions rattled off fifteen points to open an important 11 point lead.

Eddie then netted to give the Lions their biggest advantage of the game but Heat closed the gap quickly to trail by four going into the final quarter.

When Lions extended their lead to seven points it looked like the match was set up for a nail-biting finale.

That was until Heat broke the game open with 17 points answered by only two Lions points.

Still Lions managed to claw their way back with Harvey's three pointer taking the scores to 88-87.

Heat's Keonta Howell held his nerve at the free-throw line 30 seconds from time, while Eddie and Robert Youngblood scored late points but could not prevent the defeat.

■ LIONS have only the one game this weekend with recently crowned BBL Cup champions Everton Tigers coming to Bletchley Leisure Centre. Tip-off is at 7.30pm.

Tommie Eddie: Put Lions in the lead

Bletchley go top of points against table

LOCAL RUGBY

SOUTH WEST TWO EAST DIVISION

BLETCHLEY have a clear lead at the top of the table – but only for the highest points against tally.

The unwanted first spot under the points conceded was not helped by a 50-0 mauling at Sailsbury.

In reality Bletchley lie third from bottom in the table.

It is the second time this season Bletchley have been on the wrong end of a 50-points to nil defeat.

Sailsbury ran in six tries on their way to the convincing victory.

The first came with 13 minutes on the clock and the score was soon 14-0 when Sailsbury were awarded a penalty try.

Bletchley's desperate attempts to gather some momentum in the game fell flat when the hosts headed in at half-time with 21 unanswered points.

There could have been a way back when Sailsbury went down to 14 men but Bletchley failed to make the advantage count.

Instead another try and a penalty saw Sailsbury stretch their lead to 31 before a further three tries in the final twenty minutes sealed Bletchley's fate.

BACK-TO-BACK defeats have left Olney with a crunch game against local rivals Bletchley this weekend.

Olney travel to Manor Fields on Saturday two points behind their hosts.

Their latest defeat came in a closely fought game with Swanage and Wareham.

James Hannah's early try and Dave Smith's conversion overturned Swanage's early penalty lead.

Olney went in at half-time in front although another Swanage penalty kept them within a point.

But two second half tries handed Swanage an important 18-7 reverse lead.

By the time substitute Rhys Peakman dived over it was too late and Olney walked away with a 14-18 loss.

SOUTHERN COUNTIES NORTH

MILTON Keynes remain locked in a battle for top spot with Buckingham.

The two sides have been inseparable this season and victories for both again at the weekend keeps them tied on points.

Two tries from Daniel Pearson and six points from Andy White saw MK brush aside Swindon.

Only a Swindon penalty could break MK's defence on the day.

MK could go top if they beat Buckingham in a top-of-the-table battle on Saturday.

SPORTSSHORTS

A shot of 'red eye'

IAN Poulter has set his sights on a return from recent eye surgery in time for the Johnnie Walker Classic next month.

The Woburn golf pro underwent corrective eye surgery last week and missed out on the events in Abu Dhabi and Qatar.

But he his now hoping to return to action at the Johnnie Walker Classic in Perth, Australia on February 19, before competing in the Accenture world match play championship just days later.

Local football

NEW Bradwell St Peter have moved into third place in the Molten Spartan South Midlands division one.

They beat Bedford Town Reserves 3-0 at the weekend and moved to within four points of second placed Kings Langley.

Stony Stratford Town were held to only their second draw of the season as they shared honours with Crawley Green.

The 1-1 result leaves Stony in tenth place.

Meanwhile, Newport Pagnell Town continue to go from strength the strength in the United Counties Premier League.

Last week they beat Stotford 4-1 at Willen Road.

Goals from Danny Nicholls, Darren Lynch (2) and Vinnie Shrieves helped Newport extend their unbeaten run to 19 games.

Their weekend fixture against Long Buckby was postponed due to a frozen pitch.

Skiing for Britain

A MILTON Keynes skier has been selected for Team GB.

Matt Thompson will represent Great Britain in the European Youth Olympic Winter Festival in Poland.

The 15-year-old will take part in the alpine skiing in the 2009 EYOWF which will see over 1070 athletes from 45 European counties compete in nine different winter disciplines.

Randall sees red

ARSENAL'S Mark Randall was shown a straight red card during their reserve game with Stoke.

The Bletchley-born midfielder captained the Gunners during their 2-2 draw at the Britannia Stadium but his night ended on a low when he was dismissed by referee Amy Rayner on the 68th minute.

Randall (19) was punished for a dangerous challenge on Ryan Connor and was also accused of spitting at the player.

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Orient not to Dons' taste

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BY SIMONE CORGAN
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LEYTON Orient goalkeeper Jamie Jones saved an injury time penalty to deny MK Dons a late leveller last night at stadiummk.

Sam Baldock's spot-kick two minutes into added time was brilliantly pushed onto the post by Orient's 19-year-old goalie, handing the relegation-threatened club a vital three points.

But the save added further to the Dons' January blues. They have picked up just two points from nine this month.

The early signs had been promising for the Dons, who went ahead through Luke Chadwick, but they paid the price when Dean Morgan and Stephen Purches scored to end Orient's run of ten winless games.

Roberto Di Matteo's options were limited before kick-off with Peter Leven and Shaun Cummings both deemed unfit, so Luke Chadwick and Jude Stirling replaced the missing duo respectively.

But the boss's selection woes deepened just ten minutes in when Luke Howell was forced off with injury.

It left a rejig of a line-up that had looked so bright early with Chadwick, Sam Baldock and Aaron Wilbraham all keen to impress.

Half chances came early for the Dons most notably a wonderful run from Baldock who took the ball from his own box straight to the halfway line where Johnson and Wilbraham were brought into play.

Jumping for joy: Luke Chadwick celebrates after scoring in the first half against Leyton Orient last night

The cross from Wilbraham reached Baldock but he couldn't squeeze it past Jones at the near post.

Orient had their own opportunity when Charlie Daniels latched on to a ball Miguel Llera had tried to clear to send a looping on-the-turn shot at Willy Gueret who saved on the line.

Despite playing just 30 minutes of football in two months it was Chadwick who broke the deadlock for the Dons in the 19th minute.

The midfielder, now playing in a central role, was threaded through by Wilbraham, he then turned inside Tamika Mkandawire to leave O's goalie Jones watching the ball curl into the top corner.

Yet Dons decided to make life hard for themselves by allowing Orient an equaliser four minutes later.

The Dons defence allowed Dean Morgan enough time to control a cross and shot from close range.

His strike bounced in front of goal and deceived Gueret as it hit the back of the net.

Ryan Jarvis was left looking foolish for failing to put the O's ahead when he missed an open goal.

Gueret was scrambling after his full-stretch save failed to stop Morgan's cross falling to Jarvis.

But the Dons' goalie could have stayed lying on the floor as the O's striker failed to make a connection, instead he fell over his feet at the left post.

Orient were beginning to frustrate the Dons as they soaked up a number of crosses aimed at Wilbraham and Mark Wright, while continue to push forward themselves.

So Dons strengthened their attacking line-up just ten minutes into the second-half by replacing defender Sean O'Hanlon for pacey academy star Daniel Powell.

But the plan appeared to backfire when Dons became sloppy with their defending as they allowed Orient to play with too much space until it was too late.

O's skipper Stephen Purches gave his side a shock lead just after the hour-mark when he drifted into a central position to release a drilled effort, Chadwick tried to block but only helped the ball whizz into the bottom corner.

Dons did their best to keep Jones busy between the sticks with Chadwick and Johnson forcing saves from the young keeper

But Baldock had the best opportunity 13 minutes from time when an inch-perfect cross found him hovering in the box. But to the despair of the expectant Cowshed Baldock's header fell behind for a goal kick.

The teenager had chance to make amends with a dramatic penalty on the 92nd minute, awarded when Jarvis handled Johnson's cross, but Jones' stop deserved to give the O's the victory.

MK DONS: Gueret, Stirling, O'Hanlon (Powell 56), Llera (Flo 89), Lewington (c), Chadwick, Howell (Wright 10), Navarro, Johnson, Wilbraham, Baldock.
LEYTON ORIENT: Jones, Cave-Brown (Thelwell 61), Spence, Mkandawire, Purches (c), Melligan (Pires 81), Daniels, Terry, Demetriou, Morgan (Boyd 66), Jarvis.
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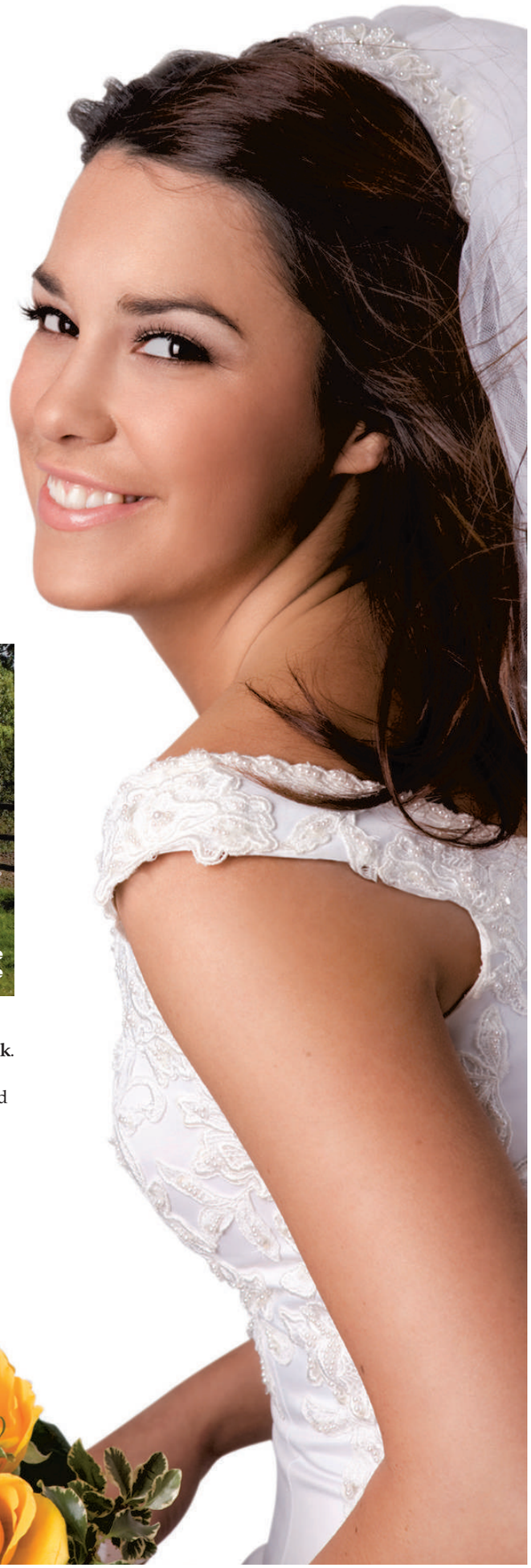

Throughout the 3 days, the catwalk shows displaying the dresses are always popular and a joy to watch. These are on Friday at 12.45 lunchtime and 6.30pm (conveniently after work!), Saturday and Sunday at 12 midday, 2pm and 4pm. The Friday shows are different to the weekend shows, and Friday is a much quieter day to visit and offers time to talk at length if you need to.

"The show is now in its 20th year and this will be the biggest one to date with over 120 exhibitors"

Truly become a Princess for the day with this fabulous carriage

One of the unusual aspects of your day may be a horse and carriage to arrive at the church in. This is probably the only wedding show where you can see carriages on display. Don't worry though the horses will be left at home in the stable!

Opening times for the show are Friday 30th, 9.30am until 8pm, Saturday 31st, 9am until 6pm and Sunday 1st February, 11am until 5pm.

For more information, visit **www.centralexhibitions.co.uk**. Add that address to your favourites for other fairs and shows in the area.

Who will you see at the show?

Milton Keynes WEDDING SHOW

Friday January 30th until Sunday February 1st 2009

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